

FINLAND FLAMES INTO REVOLT

DEMAND SLAVS
KEEP HANDS OFF

Fresh Internal Warfare Facing
New Russian Regime as
Result of Movement.

ATTEMPT WAR HEAD'S LIFE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN.
Helsinki, Finland, Monday, May 21, via Petrograd and London, May 21, 1:55 p. m.—A congress of the Swedish political party, representing a majority of Finland's wealthiest and most influential classes, yesterday passed a resolution favoring a complete separation of the grand duchy of Finland from Russia.

Demand Independence.
The resolution reads:
"The Finnish people has progressed so far in cultural and political development that it is entitled to make a demand to take her place as an independent state among the number of sovereign nations."

This radical resolution is only the latest development of the separatist agitation which started after the revolution and which is occasioning anxiety in Petrograd and bringing out sharp comment in the Russian press.

Attempt War Minister's Life.
New York, May 22.—The Jewish Daily Forward received a cablegram from its correspondent in Petrograd today saying that an unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate War Minister Kerensky. The dispatch reads:
"An attempt on the life of War Minister Kerensky was made just now. Kerensky escaped. All the participants arrested. Rumors are that the plot was arranged by the supporters of the old regime."

Strikes in Hungary.
Stockholm, May 22, via London, 1:40 p. m.—According to information received here from a Hungarian source a strike has continuously been in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

WAR PARCEL POST
TAX IS CUT DOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—A compromise on the proposed second class mail tax so as to make it from 1 1/2 cents a pound in the first parcel post zone to 8 cents in the eighth zone was agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee.

Hop for Vote Tonight.
Consideration of the war tax bill was nearing an end in the senate today and while the leaders hoped to reach a final vote by tonight, this seemed by no means certain.
The amendment tax section was taken up again today. One amendment, written into the bill, would put a \$10 annual tax on theater boxes. It is aimed particularly at grand opera box holders.

The house ways and means committee was expected to reach an agreement today upon a second class mail rate plan.

LOAN SHARK BILL
PASSES THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—The Illinois bill to regulate loan sharks in Illinois was passed by the house, 94 to 26, today after both opponents and proponents of the measure had assailed Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago for criticism of the legislation.

The senate today agreed to house amendments to the Turnbaugh bill to abolish fraternities and secret societies in high schools. The bill now goes to the governor.

HOLD ROADS MUST
FURNISH COAL CARS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—The interstate commerce commission, the supreme court decided today, has power to compel railroads to furnish a reasonably adequate supply of coal cars to handle "normal and seasonal" demands for interstate commerce originating at mines along their line and to award reparation to shippers for failure to supply such cars.

N. Y. STORES SELLING
WAR BONDS OVER COUNTERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 22.—The flying squadron of bond salesmen working in the financial districts and the establishment of booths in the larger retail stores of the city for the sale of bonds have so stimulated the general sales that members of the bankers' committee were predicting today that New York would over subscribe its allotment of \$750,000,000 of the liberty loan.

The department stores promise to be the largest sources of subscriptions, many of which permit customers to charge \$50 worth of bonds to their regular accounts, payable in installments until August 15.

War Situation

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the relentless pressure exercised by Generals Haig and Petain and the vital question is as to whether the terrific pounding to which they are subjected day and night, apparently the allied commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the iron German ranks must either break or crack.

While there is little immediate prospect of a general offensive in the battle area the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues acute and the menace that Russia may either withdraw from the entente or be plunged into chaos still throws its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals are apparently as determined as the British and French to carry out the program of England and France, but almost as much reluctant as Berlin to define their precise aims. A conference is projected at which the coalition government will be asked for a frank statement as to its position and there are uncomfortable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to attempt to force repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the entente.

On the credit side of the account is the rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain. The anti-German faction in Sweden has been, powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships, in violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the vessels.

Spain is still awaiting a reply to the protest against the sinking of the Spanish steamer, Asturias, and the while sailing under a German guarantee, and the tone of the Spanish press is increasingly peremptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights.
What effect the course of events is having on the federal constitution, the German citizenship has reached a point of unparalleled efficiency and the little news that trickles across the frontier of the central empire offers scant basis for even speculations. Apparently the war of two pan-Germans and the war of two pan-Germans and the war of two pan-Germans, the German citizenship has reached a point of unparalleled efficiency and the little news that trickles across the frontier of the central empire offers scant basis for even speculations.

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INVOKES SLAVE LAW
TO PREVENT WAR DRAFT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 22.—The thirteen amendment to the federal constitution, prohibiting involuntary servitude was invoked here today in the supreme court of California to relieve Ferdinand Claudio, of Oakland from military registration.

CANADIAN ROAD TAKES
MILLION WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the liberty loan bonds. It was announced today. Another million dollar subscription came from the American Bank company. John J. Rockefeller also has subscribed for another \$5,000,000 of the bond issue announced today. His total subscription of \$10,000,000 is the largest recorded from a single individual.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE
WAR PRESS GAS LAW

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Republican representatives in conference today voted overwhelmingly to instruct house conferees, in case they reported back the censorship section of the war press gas law, to hold out indefinitely against it. The majority expressed themselves as absolutely opposed to all censorship legislation. The conferees are expected to report the bill to the house today. The bill would be introduced by a large majority. The conferees are expected to report the bill to the house today. The bill would be introduced by a large majority.

BRAZIL CONGRESS MAY
VOTE BREAK WITH KAISER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rio Janeiro, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority. The message declares that the order to the Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until congress met. It continues:
"Today, in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, in consideration also of the traditional policy of Brazil which has always been governed by a complete unity of view with the United States and finally, in consideration of the sympathies of a great majority of the Brazilian people, the administration invites congress to revoke the decree of neutrality."

Skills have been short for so long a time that the London bus-man now has a lot of company.

NEGRO BURNED
BY 3,000 MOB

El Persons of Memphis, Who
Confesses Killing Little Girl,
Victim of Crowd.

COMPANION HUNTED DOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—El Persons, a negro, confessed murder of Antoinette Rappal several weeks ago, was burned to death near the scene of the crime at 9 o'clock today. A mob estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 saw the death of the negro.

In preparation for burning, the body was soaked in oil and afterward suspended in mid-air from the limb of a nearby tree. A torch was then applied and the body burned fiercely until the scorched flesh of the negro fell to the ground.

Persons is said to have repeated his confession that he killed the child and implicated two other negroes. Members of the mob immediately set out in pursuit of them.

Mother Identifies Black.
When all was in readiness, Mrs. Rappal, mother of the dead girl, was taken to the bridge where the prisoner was held and identified him. In a short speech to the mob she declared she wished Persons to suffer the tortures he dealt to his victim.

Telephone messages at 10:30 o'clock stated that the mob had captured Dewitt Ford, a mute, one of the negroes implicated by Persons in the murder of the Rappal girl, and was on the way to the scene of the first lynching.

Holiday Declared.
News that the negro had been brought into the county reached the city early and by 8 o'clock all roads leading to the Mason road bridge were choked with automobiles.

Persons was taken in charge by the mob at Potts Camp, Miss., and brought to this county. Throat the night hundreds of automobiles patrolled the roads leading to the state penitentiary to see that no organized effort was made to intercept the party holding the negro. The condition of the roads after a heavy rain in the night made progress slow and by the time they reached the bridge a great throng from Memphis and all points in the county, as well as from nearby counties was on hand.

BRITISH BLOW UP
FOES' MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 22, 12:35 p. m.—"We made successful raids last night northeast of Ephey and during the night east of Bullecourt, south of the Arras-Cambrai road and west of Lens," says today's war office report. "Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on the Arras-Cambrai road northeast of Quenast. The shock of the explosion was felt at great distances behind our line."

French Hold Ground.
Paris, May 22, 12 noon.—Three separate counter-attacks by the Germans on positions captured yesterday by the French were repulsed last night, according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning. The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1,000.

Air Raid on Kavala.
Sofia, May 22, via London, 2:55 p. m.—Today's Bulgarian war office statement after reporting artillery actions on the various sections of the Roumanian front, announces that 13 enemy warships bombarded Kavala while 12 airplanes dropped bombs on the town.

Several houses in Kavala were destroyed, says the statement, but no military damage was done. One hostile airplane was shot down.

U. S. WILL FORCE DOWN
PRICE OF HARD COAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Measures to force down anthracite coal prices will be taken, the federal trade commission announced today, if producers and dealers do not adhere to their recent promise to cease extortionate prices. The commission is issuing this statement on the subject:
"In its interim report of May 4 to the United States senate, the federal trade commission promised that its efforts would be used to assure fair distribution and fair prices of anthracite coal."

The commission has sent agents into different parts of the country who will observe closely through the anthracite trade the operation of plans formulated at recent conferences of the commission with operators, jobbers and representative retailers for bringing down prices to moderate levels and keeping them there.

"These field agents will report promptly to the commission for appropriate action any renewal of the intolerable abuses that marked the activities of certain elements of the trade during recent months."
The independent operators have realized that the situation calls for public spirited action on their part, and it is expected that they will reduce their present prices to moderate levels for the season and co-operate in every way with the commission.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT,
WARMER WEDNESDAY

FINE WEATHER IS PREDICTION
FOR WEDNESDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and early tonight; continued cool; Wednesday fair with rising temperature; fresh to strong northerly winds diminishing late tonight.

Sunrise, 4:23 a. m.; sunset, 7:10 p. m.; moonset, 9:10 p. m.
Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum 44; minimum 33; mean, 37; normal for the day, 60; deficiency since January 1, 427; precipitation, .65.

Beacon Lights
TRUE AMERICAN SENTIMENT.
Wise men who rule our government all say that we must choose them to represent. And know that they are right. Be to the glorious Stars and Stripes. And make the world take off its hat to striding Uncle Sam.

Of subtle patriotic base designs. We know the cry was long and loud in favor of world peace. In commerce we were prosperous. We won the golden peace. But, of digging and of delving. We've had enough of that. When Uncle Sam breeches us. To line up and stand pat.

For freedom sound a loud hurrah! For human rights a cheer! A realm where man lives at his best—That's why you find us here. Our emblem, the old Stars and Stripes, To the war was with a fling. For America and Freedom's Cause We make the welkin ring.

**U-BOAT SIGHTED
OFF MAINE COAST**
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Me., May 22.—Persistent reports current since war was declared that a German submarine was in New England waters were given official recognition today. It was stated by a naval officer that new reports had been received and that an investigation was under way.
It was reported to the naval station that after the sighting of a periscope, a submarine was seen running away off the Machias at 6 o'clock last night. This report was forwarded to Boston and New York but not made public. This morning three lobster fishermen told of having sighted what they believed to have been a submarine when their reports were carried by newspapermen to the naval officer he admitted having received earlier and similar reports and said that they were being acted upon.

Area From Fishermen.
The three fishermen who reported the sighting of a submarine were picked up by two fishermen south of Seguin light at 9:15 o'clock this morning. It was a mile and a half distant but the fishermen were sure of the character of the stranger. As they were watching the scene of their motorboat backfired and instantly following the report the submarine submerged. The fishermen had no more than reached shore when a third fisherman arrived with the report that he had seen the craft a little later to the west of Seguin light.

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Freddie Enck Weds
Freddie Enck, the well known professional boxer and Miss Susan Elderhuber of Highland avenue were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Leon N. Linden of Our Lady of Good Counsel church. The bride and groom have gone to Milwaukee for a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 358 North avenue.

Rate Hearing June 5.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 22.—Hearing of the application of the application of the railroads of Illinois for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates within the state will be begun before the state public utilities commission June 5. The hearing is expected to occupy six days.

The War Spirit

Herbert John Yost, 23 years old, 24 Summer avenue, last night enlisted in the navy. Yost gives his occupation as a machinist and enlisted to serve as such. He enlisted in the lobby of the Fox theater with J. J. McGarry, local recruiting agent of the Aurora branch of the Navy league.

Clede Ciesle, Innis, who gives his residence as 95 Galena boulevard, enlisted in the navy last night at the Fox theater after seeing pictures of the United States navy in action. Innis is 25 years of age and desires to serve on one of the big boats as a fireman.

Cap W. A. Moffett, in charge of the Great Lakes Naval Training station, is a former resident of Sandwich.

Fifteen young men from Aurora and surrounding towns who have signed up for the navy at the local branch of the Navy league, left this morning on the 10:05 o'clock A. E. & C. car for Chicago to take final physical examinations.

Those who were this morning are: John Dooling Jr., LaVerne Eby, George Scott, Harry A. Chase, James David McCredie, George Arthur Robinson, George A. Thalhimer, Clede Ciesle Innis, Ralph Coddington, John Jackson Evans, Herbert Yost, John Charles Goss Jr., Albert Willis Moore, Russell Edward Shufelt and Herman Able.

George Eby, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eby of 185 North Lake street, took the examination for the marine corps but could not pass. He was classified as a perfect specimen physically but was just two points below the requirements on the eye test. Those who went in today for examination will be allowed five days to come home and visit their parents if they pass the examination. If they do not report at the end of the five days they will have to be re-examined again before taking the oath.

Seven men were sent to Jefferson barracks by Recruiting Officer Polesin today. They were Lee W. Dorris, 224 1/2 North avenue, Nicholas Harris, 193 Edwards street, Walter C. Seely, Geneva; Leroy Norton, Geneva; Ralph Sallie, Canal Winchester, Ohio; Leslie Duerr, St. Charles, and Robert Blake, Aurora. Young Harris' father fought in the Prussian war for Prussia.

John Jackson Evans, who came here from Lexington, Ky., to make his home, is the biggest man to enlist for the navy in Aurora so far. Evans is 22 years old, weighs 180 pounds and is six feet tall. He enlisted as a perfect specimen physically and left with the rest to take examination in Chicago this morning.

Announcement was made today by J. J. McGarry, in charge of the local navy recruiting station that men who have been serving in the navy as apprentices at \$17.50 per month, have been given a raise which dates from June 1, 1917. They will receive \$15 more each month from that date. All other enlisted men in the navy will receive more pay, the men on marine pay getting bigger increases. The lowest raise is \$5 a month.

Victor Deters, 18 years of age, 405 South LaSalle street, has enlisted in Company I, thru Sergeant Harold Dayton.
Paul Reese, aged 24 years, son of Mrs. Margaret Reese of 302 North Union street, a machinist, signed up this morning at the local recruiting station. He will serve as a seaman apprentice. If he passes the final physical examination.

Women are showing a great deal of interest in the affairs of the young men who are enlisting for the navy. This morning several women stopped at the local Navy league headquarters, 16 South Broadway, for information in regard to the knitting of socks, helmets and mufflers for Uncle Sam's seamen.

Those in charge of the local branch of the Navy league will be pleased with the way the membership is growing. There are now about one hundred members and new ones are being taken in every day. A charge of \$13 is made for membership in the league. This money is sent to Washington and is used by the Navy league in a nation-wide campaign for recruits.

Whatever donations one feels like giving to the local branch of the Navy league will be greatly appreciated. The Navy league does not help pay for the maintenance of the headquarters in any town. The local branch must pay its own recruiting office. A number of Aurorians have already pledged their aid to the local branch of the league.

Dr. P. E. Rogers has joined the ranks of physicians who have volunteered to examine recruits for the navy. He examined two of the boys who have enlisted already. Eight Aurora doctors are now giving their services to the Navy league.

PAVING REPAIR JOB
GIVEN M'CARTY COMPANY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing the committee on streets and alleys to enter into a contract with the McCarty Improvement company for repairing all pavements in Aurora. It was explained that the city this year but the McCarty company will agree to wait until after January 1 for the balance. The total cost of the work, he said, will be about \$4,000.

NO BIG ARMY
TO CAMP HERE

War Department's Requirements So Exacting Territory Is Inadequate.

MILITIA MOBILIZES HERE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Clarkburg, W. Va., May 22.—A dozen trainmen are believed to have been killed and a number of others seriously injured when a wreck train on the Baltimore & Opequon railroad crashed into a moving freight train at Wallace, 15 miles north of here, today. Five bodies have already been removed from the wreckage.

According to reports received here from the scene of the wreck which is in an out of the way section, on the short line from Clarkburg to New Martinsville, the wreck train was running backward and met the heavy freight train on a curve. The cars in which the casualties occurred were said to have been reduced to splinters.

Area: 2,500 acres at least.
The temporary buildings, including storerooms, will cover about 300 acres, the balance being for drill purposes. It is desirable to have this all in one plot, but three, or four plots of 800 to 1,000 acres each might be considered if located within a reasonable distance of each other.

Water supply: From 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 gallons per day of good water, capable of being piped to and thru camp.

Target range: The site must contain within itself or be located within convenient distance of suitable ground for target practice, a range about 600 yards wide and 1,000 yards long, with an adequate back stop, and unobstructed view of another mile beyond the back stop. An artillery range within convenient marching distance.

Soil: Should be sandy loam with good drainage, the surroundings should be healthy, and the site should afford natural bathing facilities in streams if possible.

It is also desirable that material for temporary shelter, fuel, food, and other necessities be locally obtainable and that there should be adequate local control of social evil, liquor traffic, monopolies and price discrimination.

Ground to be leased for one or two years with option of renewal from year to year for about five years.
Three Preferred Sites.
Col. E. A. Root's central war department's inspection board will leave Chicago late today to look over three sites for national army cantonments. It was said unofficially that the three most promising sites offered so far are at Libertyville, Moline and Sterling. It is expected the department will be able to obtain yearly leases upon camps of 2,500 acres free because of the huge expenditures for supplies for the men which will be made in the cities or towns nearest the camps.

Instead of mobilizing at Springfield, all regiments of the state soldiery will assemble in their home camps on or about July 25 and move to the southern or southeastern department cantonments for war training. It is expected this move will come about August 10, when it is believed the regiments can be fitted out completely. The United States marine corps will conduct a nationwide campaign for recruits from June 10 to 15. It is one of the proudest boasts of this branch of the service that it has never enlisted a drafted or conscripted man. It is expected that congress will authorize the increase of the strength of the corps to 12,000 men and this new drive should produce the needed number. Sixty-five men were sent to Port Royal, S. C., last night by Capt. William Brackett.

**Where to Enroll
in the Red Cross**
The Beacon-News office.
T. W. Sanders drug store.
Merchants National bank.
Jack Holmberg clothing store.
John T. Downs undertaking parlors.
Schmidt & Greenleaf.
Aurora City hospital.
Groom & Teichmann.
Y. W. C. A.
Style Shop.
Elks Club.

Forty-five new members have been enlisted in the Red Cross since yesterday in the campaign for 5,000 members in the Aurora chapter. The membership to date totals 750.

Chairman Roy Strohn announced today that two or three suitable locations in the downtown district to be used as headquarters for the local chapter are being considered. A meeting will be held early next week at which time a permanent organization will be effected and a drive for members entered upon.

In the meantime all patriotic people are urged to enlist. One payment of \$1 or more gets the Red Cross and proclaims to everyone that you have done your duty. No service is required of you.
Show your patriotism. Wear the Red Cross button.

Excitement in Elgin
An automobile thief did some Charles Chaplin antics at Elgin last evening after stealing an automobile and because fate was kind to him he escaped capture. He is believed to be one of the gang of automobile thieves that has been working at Aurora.

The thief took the Ford coupe of Dr. H. K. Scatiff. One-half hour later he was driving at a high rate of speed southeast in Hill avenue and the therefore ended at Chicago street. He drove the machine against the curb and it bounded several feet high into the air and landed on a lawn. Persons hearing the noise rushed to the place and found the machine upside down. It was removed and the thief crawled from under the car, which was badly damaged.

He was uninjured and laughed, saying: "That was a lucky escape. Must go get a garage man to take the machine."
That was the last seen of the thief. Mrs. Francis Erbe and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitts and son, Edward, of Chicago drove out Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre in West street.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., May 22.—Three distinct earth shocks were felt in this vicinity at 4 a. m. today. Persons were roused from sleep by the shaking of their houses, but no damage has been reported.

WILL ORGANIZE TO PLACE
LIBERTY BONDS IN AURORA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Bankers, manufacturers, commercial clubs, business, labor and the churches will be represented at a meeting to be held tonight at which a general committee will be named to promote the placing of the liberty bonds in Aurora.

Everybody has wanted to do their bit by subscribing to them, but so far there has been no central organization in charge of the placing of the government securities.

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WOMAN FOUND ON
FIRE IN HER BED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Mrs. Lucrécia McCann is badly burned but will recover. Mrs. McCann, 28 years old, 613 South Lake street, found Mrs. McCann lying in a burning bed. She was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance which had also been called.

Although badly burned about the chest and back and arms, Mrs. McCann will recover. She does not say how the fire started.

Neither the police nor the firemen have located the origin of the blaze, but inquiry established that Mrs. McCann had been brooding since her brother, Warren Weller, 27 years old, enlisted in the army. He went away yesterday morning.

Ether Nicholson, a 14-year-old girl, who has been helping Mrs. McCann with the housework, discovered the fire and spread the alarm. Neighbors called the police and fire departments.

Mrs. McCann is the widow of the late Bert McCann, who died about four years ago.

PETTICOATS WILL
NOT PREVENT DRAFT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., May 22.—"Do not hide behind petticoats or children to avoid service in the new national army" is the admonition of Provost Marshal General Crowder to an official guide he has issued to show how questions put to those who register on June 5 should be answered. The guide explains that there is no desire by the government to draft any man who is the support of any man, woman or child but points out that "unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you" exemption would not be granted.

Cripples Permanently Dropped.
The registrar will drop permanently from the list those whom physical defects, such as the absence of a leg or an arm make unfit for service, but all other claims for exemption will be passed upon by the local boards.

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MAYOR NAMES
NEW OFFICERS

County Surveyor Wells Succeeds Myron Tarble as City Engineer.

THEIR IS BOILER INSPECTOR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

City engineer—Harry L. Wells. Superintendent of streets—Fred Dussell. Chief of police—Charles S. McCarty. Health commissioner—George B. Schwachtgen. Bridewell keeper—Albert Holstad. Superintendent of light and water department—W. E. Barclay. Electrical inspector—C. M. Lamphier. Steam boiler inspector—Nicholas Thelen.

Plumbing inspector—John Connors. City sealer—E. G. Porter. Meat and food inspector—James Artlip. Market master—J. A. Manning. Board of public works—C. S. Kilboorne, president.

Board of fire and police commissioners—Judd Chapman. Board of park commissioners—W. J. Turner. Board of examiners of plumbers—G. B. Schwachtgen, Peter Linster, J. Holst.

Trustees of policemen's pension fund—Fred Hess.

CAN MUCH FOOD U. S. WARNING

Method of Single Period Cold-Pack Canning Given in Food Bulletin—Easy for All.

CANS AND JARS TO BE SCARCE

TO CAN FOOD WITH ORDINARY HOME UTENSILS

Adults and children easily can put up fruits and vegetables by method taught to canning clubs in the northern and western states.

CAN SURPLUS FOOD BUT USE JARS AND CANS WISELY

Don't have an empty preserving jar in your home next fall. There may be some difficulty in securing cans and preserving jars.

Reserve regular tight-healing containers for vegetables, concentrated soups, meats and fish.

Concentrate products so that each jar or can will hold as much food and as little water as possible.

Put up jams, jellies and preserves in glasses sealed with cork or paper and paraffin. Put fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Don't can anything that can be kept just as well dried or in other forms. Dry navy and mature lima beans for winter use.

Produce in your garden lots of cabbage, potatoes, and root crops that can be kept for the winter without canning.—United States department of agriculture.

How to Can by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Don't let valuable surplus fruits and vegetables go to waste. Adults and children in a very few hours, with little other home equipment than a wash boiler and cans and jars, can preserve much valuable, perishable food for next winter's use. Succulent vegetables and fruits are important to health the year round. See that your table is supplied.

The simple one-period cold-pack method described is that taught by the United States department of agriculture for the boys and girls of the canning clubs in the northern and western states. With this method thousands of boys and girls each season put up vast quantities of fruits and vegetables. With this method practically every vegetable and fruit grown in this section can be canned.

The wash-boiler method described below is entirely effective. Those who desire most purchase home-size wash-boiler, steam pressure or pressure cooker canning outfit which save time and fuel.

Preliminary Preparation.

Provide a false bottom of wooden lattice work, cross pieces of wood, or coarse wire netting for your clean wash boiler or other large, deep vessel to be used for sterilizing.

Fill the vessel with clean water so that the boiling water will cover the tops of the jars or cans. Begin heating the water so that it will be boiling violently by the time the containers are packed.

See that all cans or jars are in good condition and absolutely clean. Scald them thoroughly. Use new rubber rings and seal them just before putting them on the jars.

Preparing Fruits and Vegetables. Start with clean hands, clean utensils, and clean, fresh products. Throw out all vegetables and fruits which are withered or unsound. Wash out all grit and dirt. If possible, use only fruits and vegetables picked the

Virginia Horsewoman Offers Service to the Government



MRS ALLEN POTTS
"DAY STAR II"
INTERNATIONAL

In order to serve her country, Mrs. Allen Potts, noted horsewoman of Gordonville, Va., will sell her stable of thoroughbred and tender services to the government. Mrs. Potts is a well known figure in horse show circles and has ridden many blue ribbon winners. Her husband, Major A. L.

same day and never can pass a corn picked more than five hours. Prepare fruits and large-sized vegetables for blanching. Remove all spots from apples.

Prepare beans and greens as for cooking. Be especially careful to remove all foreign plants from the greens.

Blanch vegetables and all fruits except berries by leaving them from three to five minutes in clean boiling water.

Remove the blanched products from the boiling water and plunge them quickly into cold water, the color the better. Take them out immediately and let them drain. Don't let them soak in the cold water.

From this point on, speed is highly important. The blanched vegetables and fruits, which are slightly warm, must not be allowed to remain out of the jars a moment longer than is necessary.

Remove skins when required, and as each article is pared cut it up in proper size and pack directly into the clean, scalded cans or jars. Pack as solid as possible, being careful not to bruise or smash soft products.

In the case of fruit, fill the containers at once with boiling, hot water.

Place scalded rubber rings on the glass jars and screw down the tops. Seal tin cans completely. Wash them for leakage and screw caps down tighter when necessary. Store in a cool, dry place, not exposed to freezing temperature.

Use band labels for cans, being careful not to let the glue get on the can itself as it may cause rust.

From time to time, especially in very hot weather, examine jars and

PLAN PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR DEAD CHICAGO NURSE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Plans for a public funeral for Miss Helen Burnett Wood, one of the two American Red Cross nurses from Chicago killed in an accident during gun practice Sunday aboard an armed American merchantman, bound for Europe, were announced today. The date of the funeral was not announced owing to the lack of information as to the time of the arrival of the body.

ARMY OFFICERS MUST HAVE STRONG, HEAVY VOICES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 22.—Thin, piping voices must be strengthened, instructors told—the candidates for commissions at the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan today. A successful officer, it was pointed out, must be able to give his orders in a tone which will carry above all other sounds and which will command respect. After the voice drill a number of the men went down to the lake and practiced shouting commands.

Company commanders were collecting a \$25,000 mess fund from among the candidates, it being asserted that the money will be used until an appropriation is available.

SEES HOPE FOR PEACE IN IRISH CONVENTION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 22.—The Manchester Guardian considers the Irish convention "the biggest and most serious undertaking to which Ireland has set her hand for generations and one which must be prosecuted with the vigor and insistence proportionate to its moment." The Guardian thinks the best hope for the expedition is that the English parties mean to stand aloof. The Guardian continues: "The task before the convention is extremely difficult as the speeches of Sir John Lubbock and Sir Edward Carson show that fires are still burning, and that the spirit of compromise does not brood everywhere over the troubled waters."

The paper sees, however, solid elements of hope and declares that the pacification of Ireland affects both British strength at home and credit abroad. It concludes: "It is of high importance for the solidity and effectiveness of the support of which we can count, not only from the United States but from our own dominions."

DANISH SHIP LOSSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships thru submarine or mines. The destruction of the ships has been accompanied by the deaths of 210 Danish seamen.

VON TARNOW LANDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, via London, May 22.—Count Tarnowski von Tarnow has arrived here after an uneventful voyage from the United States. Count Tarnowski, whose ambassadorship to Washington ended before it began, will leave for Vienna on a special train today, en route for Rome. At the same time his fellow passenger, Admiral Paul von Hintze, dismissed German minister to Pekin, will enter a train for Berlin.

QUINCY MAYOR LEADING FIGHT ON "COAL TRUST"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Quincy, Ill., May 22.—Mayor John A. Thompson is out to break the coal trust. At a meeting of the city council last night a resolution was passed plugging the city of Quincy in the open market for fuel for municipal use.

Mayor Thompson has issued a proclamation to the people of the city urging them to band together and buy coal direct from the mine, declaring that he can put them in touch with a place where it is possible to purchase the fuel for \$2.50 per ton at the mine, which means about \$2.25 here.

EXPLAINS FRENCH OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 22.—The plain and unambiguous statement made by Minister of War Painleve before the military committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday and it is considered likely that the government can obtain a postponement of all interpellations until next week. It is so desired. M. Painleve was roundly applauded after he had frankly explained the immediate results of the French offensive.

CHICAGO SCHOOL BOYS TO STUDY FRENCH WARFARE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Three thousand Chicago high school boys, directed by regular army officers and Capt. Henry McBride of the Canadian army, will give an outdoor spectacle June 16 showing methods of trench fighting as carried on in France by British troops.

Pleased With Goethals.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 21.—Satisfaction over the appointment of Major-General Goethals to supervise government merchant ship construction is expressed by a committee representing the merchant marine service in a letter made public today by the bureau of navigation, commerce department.

ZIMMERMAN AND HOLLWEG CLASH OVER WAR AIMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 22.—Representatives of all the clearing house banks of Chicago today were working out a plan whereby liberty loan bonds may be sold over the counters of department stores. According to the plan proposed all of the banks will issue \$50 and \$100 loan bond certificates and the stores will place them on sale to be purchased by persons who prefer to pay cash instead of availing themselves of the installment plan.

BELVIDERE GETS 1,437 IN RED CROSS IN 24 HOURS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Belvidere, May 22.—Red Cross workers reported today that a 24 hours' drive had resulted in 1,437 Red Cross memberships in Belvidere, or one in every five residents of the city.

FOOD SPECULATORS FEAR PROSECUTION IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—With the fear of indictments hanging over them, it is said today that a number of food speculators here have volunteered to turn state's evidence and that a few of them have already willingly given testimony of food speculation in the Chicago market.

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair? While the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. Inquire among them and you will find that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or make-up, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of camellia oil (which they get from the drugist) in a cup of water and applying this just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Bandwidth, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much more abundant than it is. Its lustre and softness is delightful.

CHICAGO STORES TO SELL LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

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LABOR DEMANDS IOWA REPEAL "BLUE" LAWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Clinton, Iowa, May 22.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Tri-State labor congress last night, Secretary George O. Campbell today appealed to Governor Harding to call a special session of the Iowa legislature for the purpose of repealing the Sunday "blue" laws. The congress last night bitterly opposed the present state-wide enforcement of the Sunday laws under the direction of Attorney-General Haynes.

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If you want good help try the D. D. D. Preparation. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant. Try it today. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

WIFE'S RELIEF CAUSES ACTION

W. Glassbrenner Elated With Aid Tanlac Brought Helpmate in Very Short Time.

Alton, Ill., May 22.—Out of gratitude for his wife's relief through taking Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, W. Glassbrenner, a well known Alton barber of 210 Piasa street, made the following statement on April 17:

"My wife was so nervous that she couldn't sleep at night," he said. "The nervousness caused her to be bothered with poor circulation, especially in her limbs. It seemed that her circulation would stop when she would lie down."

"So many local persons spoke so highly of Tanlac that my wife finally decided to try it. Well sir, the nervousness has entirely disappeared, since she's taken Tanlac. She sleeps soundly and peacefully all night. Poor circulation never bothers her any more."

"Tanlac has done so much good for my wife that I feel I should recommend the medicine for others. It certainly has proven a worthy preparation in Mrs. Glassbrenner's case."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, loss of appetite, catarrhal complaints, nervousness and the like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Aurora at the Public Drug store, New York and Broadway, and in Geneva at Johnson's Drug store, in Sandwich at Conover's Drug store, and in St. Charles at Staudt & Bagge Drug store.

ANNUAL MAY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

—Altho there have been hundreds of garments selected from our stock in the first six days of the Sale, there are still some excellent values in Women's, Misses' and Children's garments. The fabrics are sheer and perfect, daintily trimmed in exquisite laces and embroideries.

—Whether you buy or not it is worth your while to come and see. Below are only a few of the many special values that were selected for a brief description.

Women's Corset Covers

Of fine muslin, well made, trimmed with em-28c
brodery 29c, 28c

Women's Drawers

Soft fine materials, neatly made, trimmed in fine valenciennes lace and insertion. Each... 50c

Women's Gowns

Petticoats and combination suits in an exceptionally wide variety of new models. Each... 79c

Women's Corset Covers

Shown in out sizes and regular sizes, a wide variety to select from of splendid materials. Each 50c

Women's Corset Covers

Of fine nainsook, noteworthy for their fine lace and embroidery trimmings. At each... 98c

Children's Drawers
Good quality long cloth, lace or embroidery trimmed, ribbon run. Each... 29c

Sale of Silks Continues

—Because of the exceptionally disagreeable weather for the last two days we have made arrangement to extend our Silk Sale a few days more, knowing that many have not been able to take advantage of the very special values offered during this sale. Considering the qualities and advancing prices on all lines of merchandise, these prices are remarkably low.

—Each lot contains yard wide messalines, taffetas and Surah or twill silks in a wide and varied collection of patterns in stripes and checks of various colors.

LOT 1—\$1.50 and \$1.65 qualities, per yard... \$1.19	LOT 3—\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50... \$1.59
LOT 2—30 patterns of \$1.75 quality, per yard... \$1.39	EXTRA SPECIAL—Also a fine black taffeta, yard wide, regular \$1.75 grade, extra special... \$1.49

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STOP and realize this fact: pointed, bow-headed, "fancy" shoes cause corns, bunions, callouses, flat-foot, ingrowing nails, etc.

Why have tortured feet, when roomy, restful Educators give you relief or freedom from foot-ills?

Let us fit you with a pair today.

MADE FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

Bring your whole family here for Educators.

The EDUCATOR mark branded on the sole means the scientific Educator shape that "lets the feet grow as they should." Made only by Rice & Hutchins, Inc., 15 High Street, Boston, Mass.

REISING'S and THE WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP
SEVEN SOUTH BROADWAY

You Will Want a New Spring Coat or Suit for Decoration Day

I pay some one today for reading my advertisement with a set of \$2.00 Table Linen.

JOSEPH SIERP
85 FOX STREET
Aurora, Ill.

Come to our store tomorrow and see how I pay you for reading my advertisements whenever you see one.

\$7.50 Silk Poplin Skirts... \$4.95	\$13.50 Silk Poplin Dresses... \$9.95
\$12.50 New Spring Coats, All Colors... \$6.95	\$15.00 Ladies' New Spring Coats All Colors... \$9.95

Notice This Special!
During this sale regular 50c Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Drawers, 2 58c for

Notice This!
After you have traded \$1.00 worth or more you can buy 40c 2 1/4 yards wide Sheet, 5 yards for... \$1.39

18c Pillow Slips, 45-inch, fine qual-ity, 2 for... 25c	50c Ladies' Silk Boot Hosiery, second, pair... 19c	25c Ladies' Black Cat, white or black, hosiery... 19c	50c Ladies' Bras-siere, lace, em-broidery trim... 39c
15c Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Slip Overs... 49c	25c Ladies' Corset Covers 2 for... 25c	50c Ladies' Black Silk Boot Hosiery... 35c	
\$2.00 Stout Ladies' House Dresses... \$1.49			
25c Boys' Black Stockings... 18c	35c Boys' Waists all colors... 29c	50c Boys' Waists all colors... 39c	75c Ladies' White Skirts, deeply em-broidery trimmed... 58c

Remember LADIES, THE SHIRT WAISTS

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Two New Styles Every Week

Beautiful White Organdies, Rice Voiles, Plain Voiles, Polka Dots and All-Over Organdies and Rice Voiles, Laces and Silks.

And All \$1.50 Values for \$1.00

Watch for Our Big Muslin Underwear Sale

TOTS' CHATTER IS ABOUT WAR

Tinliest School Folk Talk in Terms of Day at G. A. R. Memorial Opening.

MARCH TO FOX THEATRE

Two thousand west side grade pupils started the annual Memorial day exercises this morning at the Fox theater.

It was an intensely patriotic gathering. Even the tiny little tots who just the other day were toddling, kept up a continual chatter about "sub-marines," "warships," "soldiers," "big guns," "warships." In other years they came to hear talks about past wars and the country's brave defenders. This year they were thrilled because they were in a war and somebody was fighting for them.

The G. A. R. veterans who entertained the youngsters were astonished at the way the children realized better than ever before that they were the soldiers who "once saved America."

March to Theater.

With teachers as commanding officers the youngsters marched to the theater where they were met by the old soldiers who distributed flags to them. The drum corps played suitably as the children came marching on and young soldiers into military step.

Supt. S. K. McDowell of the west side schools gave the principal address.

"To the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic we have come this morning bringing greetings," he said.

"I speak for the public schools of the west grades and those of Montgomery and North Aurora in giving thanks for this opportunity to celebrate on this occasion."

"We are reminded in our histories of the four years of tasks and hardships through which you men have gone, and the four years which you have spent in defending this democratic government under which we enjoy our great measure of liberty. It is to your sacrifice that we owe this form of government."

"We are happy that we have been given this opportunity to show our appreciation for what you have done. We are now face to face with the task of once more defending our flag. Our president and representatives have seen that it is fit and wise that we should be given the privilege of so doing."

Children Salute Flag.

The children then rose in a salute to the flag, reciting in unison:

"I give my hand and my heart to my country—one country, one language, one flag."

The teachers in charge of the pupils are deserving of great credit for the manner in which the army of children were handled. In less than 30 minutes every pupil had been seated and the program was under way.

A minute given by the third and fourth grades of the South Lake street school excited great applause. Headed by Harold Smith as Uncle Sam and Gladys Hamilton as Columbia, the pupils in colonial costume danced the intricate steps of the minuet with a unity and ease which excited admiration.

Eighteen rosy-cheeked boys and girls of the grade of the Illinois avenue school followed with a first aid drill which was very good. The girls, dressed entirely in white with red crosses on the bosom of their blouses, and the boys attired in white shirts, black trousers and red ties, presented a pleasing picture as they were in and out during the drill.

Drill As Great Flag.

A patriotic drill given by the third grade pupils of the Greenman school as featured by a gigantic flag, cut horizontally into four places. When placed in pyramidal formation at the close of the drill, a complete flag resulted which was greeted with applause.

Eighth grade pupils of the Oak street school, attired in white, carrying red, white and blue wreaths danced gracefully. A pleasing feature of the dance was the distribution of fresh roses to the members of the G. A. R.

"The Grand Old Flag," sung by the Montgomery schools and "Under the Starry Banner" by the pupils of the North Aurora schools were rendered with precision and gave evidence of patient practice.

Music was furnished by a 33-piece band composed of lower high school and grade school pupils of both the east and west sides, under the direction of L. H. Condy and J. J. Nellis of the Columbia Conservatory of Music.

Manager Jules Rubens of the Fox theater provided a reel of comedy pictures for the children at the close of the program.

The Program.

Song, "The Grand Old Flag"—Montgomery schools.

First aid drill—First grade, Illinois avenue school.

Musical—Third and fourth grades, South Lake street school.

"America"—Grade band.

Patriotic drill—Third grade, Greenman school.

Song, "Under the Starry Banner"—North Aurora school.

Red, white and blue drill—Eighth grade, Oak street school.

Remarks—Supt. S. K. McDowell.

Flag salute—Entire assembly.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Entire assembly, led by Glenn C. Gables.

For Remainder of Week.

The memorial program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday, May 23—East side grade schools; 9 a. m.

Thursday, May 24—Parochial and Lutheran schools; 9 a. m.

Friday, May 25—East and West High schools, Aurora college, Jennings' seminary, correspondence schools; 9 a. m.

Comrades of Post 20, G. A. R., are requested to come in uniform.

All schools are invited to attend the exercises at the hour stated whether they have had a personal invitation or not.—John L. Walker, patriotic instructor, pro tem.

Obituary

Joseph Olden.

Joseph Olden, 22 years, died at the St. Charles hospital, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death resulted from blood poisoning, caused from an abscess and infection of the jaw. Deceased was ill but 13 days.

Besides a bride of three weeks deceased was survived by his father, several cousins and step brothers. The funeral will be held from the home of George Caltry, West Lake street and Jericho road, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and from Holy Angels' church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Sterling Girardet.

Sterling Girardet, 59 years of age, 2 Gleason avenue, died at the St. Charles hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks. Deceased was a member of the food lodge, No. 25-21 Wooning Water, Neb. Besides his wife, two sons, Ralph and Max, survive him. Funeral notice later.

BILL TO STIMULATE FOOD PRODUCTION PLAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Food legislation laid aside in the senate yesterday, is to be taken up again at once. The senate will consider a bill to stimulate food production will be taken up first and a new bill dealing with food control will follow.

The senate agriculture committee today reported a re-drafted bill dealing with production.

By Friday it is planned to introduce the bill. It is intended to increase food production, prohibition of food administration, prohibition and regulation of grain exchanges.

The bill agreed upon today provides for a food survey and appropriations for various measures to increase food production.

Provisions of the bill are designed to prevent monopoly were struck out, leaving the new bill to cover only questions of production.

BILL TO INCREASE COMMERCE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—The bill to increase the membership of the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine members and allow them to divide into sections for the expediting of business, was passed today in the senate with an amendment by Senator Smith of Georgia, providing that the whole commission must give a hearing and confirm freight rate increases before they become effective. A similar bill is pending in the house.

JEWISH FUND GROWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 22.—Contributions for the Jewish war sufferers fund continued to pour in today, following the meeting here Sunday night at which more than half a million dollars was subscribed, and those in charge of the campaign stated that the fund now is well over \$600,000. Members of the relief fund committee predict that the million dollar goal set for Chicago will be passed by a good margin before the end of the week.

TOOTH CASE REVERSED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 22.—The state supreme court today reversed the decision of the Iowa county court in the case of Mary A. Koppke, appellant, against Hasek Brothers et al, and remanded the case for a new trial. The opinion shows that the plaintiff originally brought action against the defendants, Cedar Rapids dentist, for alleged mistreatment of a tooth in 1912. On an action to recover damages there was an indirect verdict and judgment for the defendants, the statement shows.

SWEDES LOSE THREE SHIPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, May 22.—On London, 3:32 p. m.—Three Swedish steamers, the Lilla, the Gesta and the Knull, which it is assumed were captured by the Germans off the Swedish Lighthouse, have been taken to a German port, according to advices received by the Politiken from Stockholm today.

Discharged, Kills Successor.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., May 22.—Edward Green, superintendent of the highway department of the city of Denver, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by William R. Ray, former district superintendent of the department, who has been discharged yesterday. The shooting occurred in the city hall.

Wisconsin Summer Home Sites.

Detailed maps showing the location of available summer home sites in the lake region of Wisconsin have been received at the local offices of the North-Western railroad. The Wisconsin conservation commission at Madison is giving their lease on tracts at attractive low prices. Fishing, hunting and farming are advantages offered to the prospective lessee.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY ON COLD, WET NIGHT

Three Fire Alarms and Call to Rescue Horse From Ditch Task of One Night.

Lake, Bangs and Columbia Street Blazes Put Out With But Little Loss.

It was a busy night for the fire department last night. No sooner had they returned from the first fire when a second alarm came in and after putting out this blaze they were called for the third time. Then to complete a good night's work they were called out at 6:30 o'clock this morning to rescue a horse which had fallen into a ditch. The firemen were thoroughly chilled after spending most of the night in the cold rain.

The first call was answered at 7:35 o'clock, when the department made a run to 612 South Lake street. Mrs. Lucretia McCann, who lives there with her husband, was badly burned and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The next alarm came in from 323 Bangs street at 11:10 o'clock. This fire broke in the home of John Logan, an employee of the city street department. The fire started from an overheated fire place, the blaze being between the walls. The blaze was extinguished with a small loss.

Morning Alarm.

The next call was at 6 o'clock this morning when they were called to the home of C. H. Height, 472 Columbia street where fire had started from a defective chimney. The damage was very small.

On the fourth alarm the fire fight, which was called upon to rescue a horse belonging to George Capanna, a milk dealer. This was at 6:30 this morning. The hook and ladder truck made the run to the corner of Ohio and Kane streets where they found the horse in a deep sewer ditch in which it had fallen. By means of some strong ropes and other devices the animal was finally gotten out of the ditch after a half hour of hard work. The horse was uninjured.

OREGON EXPLAINS MEXICAN NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Monday, May 21.

General Alvaro Obregon, who recently resigned as minister of war, explained today the reasons which prompt Mexico to endeavor to maintain absolute neutrality in the war. At a farewell dinner before his departure tomorrow for Sonora, he said Mexico's self-respect called for this policy. Even if Mexico joined the war, he said, she could give no effective aid. She could furnish neither men, ships, supplies nor money. Under such conditions Mexico could not with self-respect enter the war unless forced to do so, and certainly not merely for the sake of gain.

General Obregon indicated that Mexico which might accrue to Mexico from a declaration for one side or the other were appreciated clearly, but said it did not seem to him to be compatible with the dignity of the nation to accept such benefits when all that Mexico could give in return was, as he expressed it, "our regards."

After visiting his home in Sonora, General Obregon will go to Washington and New York.

PRESBYTERIANS GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Dallas, Tex., May 22.—When the one hundred and twenty-ninth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America met today, it began rushing thru committee reports and other routine business so as to clear the decks by late this afternoon for a patriotic program.

Altho no word had been received when the assembly convened today, many expected to receive a resolution from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, now in session at Birmingham, Ala., favoring a reunion of the two branches of the church, the north and south.

AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT OVER RULE OF POLAND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Monday, May 21, 6 p. m., via London, May 22, 12:25 p. m.—It is learned on good authority that a complete agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria on the Polish question as the result of the conference at great headquarters between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Count Czernin returned to Vienna today after a visit to the western front.

Deacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

PROTECTION OF CONSUMER IS AIM OF FOOD BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Altho government food experts oppose fixing maximum prices on staple food products except to force big holders to release their supplies, protection for the consumer will be one of the first considerations of the new food control administration.

If there is a shortage in any food staple and it becomes essential to lower the price, the government, it was said today, will not hesitate to take over supplies and distribute them itself. In this way, officials believe, more by accomplished than by setting maximum prices beyond which sellers may not charge. If there is an abundance of food, however, they do not think it ever will become necessary to exercise the power of commander.

A short crop of any commodity, food experts say, will send prices up thru competitive bidding, despite ordinary regulatory measures and the only remedy, they hold, in this case is for the government to take over the product, paying the grower a good price and distributing food where it is most needed.

ORDER RIVER SHIPPING TO RELIEVE FREIGHT JAM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Orders that all government barges and steamers on the Mississippi river be placed in immediate commercial service have been received by Col. C. McD. Townsend, engineers corps, U. S. A.

The order was issued in order to relieve freight congestion. Twelve barges and two steamers will go into commercial service.

Sunday School Meet.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Kewanee, Ill., May 22.—The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Sunday School association opened here today with more than 1,000 delegates in attendance.

President John H. Hamber of Rock Island presided at the opening session. W. C. Pearson delivered an address on the key word of the convention, "Service."

Exhibits from various Sunday schools were more numerous than in former years and occupied space in four churches.

TO TAX RAILROAD FARE 10 PER CENT

Increase to Be Effective June 1 Announcement Made Here Today.

It was announced at the local offices of the North-Western railroad today that effective June 1, a government war tax of 10 per cent will be assessed on all passenger tickets. It is expected that a corresponding increase will take effect on freight rates, but as yet officials have received no notification of it.

At the Burlington offices it was reported that no word had been received in regard to the contemplated raise.

LOSES HIS CASE TO AVERT WAR DRAFT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—The supreme court of California denied today a petition to prevent Oakland city officials from enforcing military registration. The petition alleged that this was in violation of the thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude.

TEN MEET DEATH IN LISBON FOOD RIOTING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Madrid, May 22, via Paris, 1 p. m.—Advices from what is considered a reliable source in Lisbon state that 10 persons were killed and 50 wounded during the recent food riots there. Groceries and bakeries were sacked by the rioters but the movement did not develop revolutionary tendencies.

BRITISH HONOR DEWEY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—The British navy paid tribute today to the memory of Admiral Dewey when a floral wreath was placed on his tomb by Rear Admiral De Chair and Commander Lawford the admiralty representatives with the British official mission.

Bar to Meet.—A meeting of the Aurora bar association is to be held this week, it was reported today.

U. S. MARINES IN FINN DRIVE FOR 4,000 MEN

Washington, May 22.—In the great recruiting drive they ever attempted, the U. S. marines will conduct a National Recruiting week from June 10 to 16, in an attempt to make their slogan "Four Thousand Enlistments by Saturday Night" a reality. Governors, mayors, business and professional men, patriotic organizations, women's clubs, schools, theaters and newspapers will be asked to cooperate in this work. The marine corps should be recruited to full war strength at the earliest practicable moment as it is very likely that the "Soldiers of the Sea" will be among the "first to fight" overseas.

TO INSTRUCT OFFICERS AT GREAT LAKES STATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Great Lakes, Ill., May 22.—Announcement was made today of the establishment of a training course for officers of the line at the United States Naval Training station here. Heretofore only enlisted men have been trained here. It is expected that the class will open with about twenty men, most of them former masters of lake vessels, well qualified enlisted men or civilians who have had special training.

ARREST LEGISLATOR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 22.—C. V. Findlay, state representative from Webster county who was reported to have voted against repeal of the "blue" law at the last legislature, was arrested here today charged with "breach of the Sabbath."

Mr. Findlay was arrested together with M. F. Healey, democratic state chairman in the last campaign, and E. H. Williams, on information filed by J. J. Hyatt, to the effect that the three men had opened the public library Sunday.

Warms of Sunday 14d.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Clinton, Iowa, May 22.—County Attorney Clausen, who failed to enforce the Iowa Sunday "blue" laws in Clinton county last Sunday, owing to failure to receive the attorney-general's instructions for a statewide enforcement of the laws in time, today announced that he will rigidly enforce the laws next Sunday. He declared that he will cause the immediate arrest and imprisonment of all violators.

AN OLD FURNITURE SECRET

How a Famous Furniture House Cleans and Beautifies Fine Furniture

The old established house of Tobey (Chicago and New York), makers of fine furniture, uses a secret formula for cleaning and beautifying the rich finishes of all furniture they display.

This formula is now offered in the general market in the form of Tobey Polish. Already it is being used in the finer homes throughout the country. It is more than a furniture polish. It restores the original finish by removing all dirt and blemishes. It wipes off dirt, leaving no oily film or veneer. Results are instantaneous. No hard work, no hard rubbing.

After the furniture and woodwork have been cleaned with Tobey Polish, a little used on the dust cloth will keep everything looking new from day to day.

Don't wash fine varnished surfaces. Don't use "polishes" that shine today and mar tomorrow. Try Tobey Polish. Bottles, 25c and 50c; quart jugs, \$1. For sale by leading dealers.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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For Every Room in the House

THE dining room, the bedroom, the parlor, or the kitchen—we have something for each—a large assortment to choose from—a wide range of prices.

We believe that buying trashy furniture is the most expensive investment one can make. So we try to sell honest furniture—furniture that will wear and hold together—at the lowest prices that such things can be sold for. That's your kind, and you will see as much of it in no other store as we are showing.

One of the greatest secrets of good house-keeping is how to make the best showing and secure the greatest comfort for the money spent. Come in and let us show you how to buy furniture that will yield the greatest amount of comfort and make the best showing within your money limit.

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Go To Some Theatre Every Day

IT WILL IMPROVE YOU MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY AND HELP DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY.

Slip-Overs Fashioned of soft cambric, muslins and prettily trimmed with laces and embroidery. Most all ribbon drawn. Special at 59c

Ginsberg's

18 S. BROADWAY OUR GREATEST ATTRACTION IS OUR LOW PRICES

Summer Union Suits Tight or loose knee; no sleeves or short sleeves and low neck. Crocheted beading at neck. Silk tape drawn. Special choice of three styles 69c

A Prettier Selection of Wash Goods

Will Not Be Found Anywhere Than We Are Showing This Season.

Fancy Pongees	Fancy Gala-tea Cloth	Novelty Skirting	Figured Voiles
In stripes or pretty figures on a tan ground. Comes a yard wide and in a splendid range of colors. Per yard, 75c and 59c	A material well suited for general sport skirts. Futurist designs on a white ground. 27 inches wide. Per yard 50c	A material designed especially for the slender woman. Comes in three shades tan, green and rose. Per yard 39c	Divided into two lots, these dainty fabrics in dozens of pretty patterns and colorings, give you the best choice in the city at 39c and 35c

Untrimmed Hats, to Close Out, \$1.65

Come in black or colors. Hemp straws. Choice this week \$1.65

Look for this signature

Kellogg's

Krumbles

All Wheat Ready to Eat

"Serve" Krumbles, the Durum whole-wheat food, free from "faults". The flavor of Krumbles wins a "love game" with every one who tries it.



Teach Your Child Head-Cleanliness It will become the best of habits. A shampoo with

JAP ROSE SOAP

LATHERS INSTANTLY


removes excess hair oil. Contains nothing that can injure the finest hair, makes the shampoo a pleasure by removing much of the labor. Unexcelled, also for bath and general toilet use. Sold by leading Grocers and Druggists.

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The Movie Stars Are Coming!

See Next Sunday's Chicago Tribune



TOWN CLERKS REGISTRARS

Sheriff and County Clerk Pick
Man to Take Charge of
War Draft Lists.

SEEK VOLUNTEER TYPISTS

"Citizens of Aurora township—those residing in the township and within the city—who vote at precincts within the city, will register for the war draft at the precinct where they would vote if in a presidential or general election." This is the official instruction given today by Sheriff Beebe Richardson and County Clerk Charles Lowry for the war draft registration, June 5.

These two county officials also announced today that the absentees and lack of Aurora township are to register with City Clerk Frank Trombick.

Town Registrars Named.
The county officials who have charge of the registrations in the city of Aurora, have announced that the following have been appointed registrars for the places in this part of the county:—

Montgomery—Nimrod Keck, Montgomery school building.
Batavia—City Clerk William Reaney, city clerk's office.
Geneva—At county clerk's office.
Big Rock—M. J. Whildin; at this store.

Kaneville—Ralph Hardy; at his store.
Maple Park (for Virgil township)—A. T. Ahlin; at L. C. O'Leary's store.
Elburn (for Blackberry township)—J. M. Flynn; at his store.

Ask Volunteer Typists.
The county officials, following the suggestion of the war department today, asked for typists to volunteer for service in filling out cards on registration day. Those writing a legible hand will also be paid if enough typists do not volunteer.

Congressman's Wife Dies.
By Associated Press. Laid World.
Williamsburg, Ia., May 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Harry B. Hull, wife of the congressman from the Second Iowa district, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Williamsburg. Mrs. Hull died in Washington last night at the age of 46 years. Her death was due to mistaking poison tablets for a headache remedy.

MAPLE PARK.
Everybody is cordially invited to lawn social, at the Thatcher school, Wednesday evening.

Genevieve Keenan was in Chicago Friday.
Hazel Guerin went to De Kalb Saturday.

Nellie Malone was in De Kalb Thursday.
J. J. O'Brien was in Kaneville Wednesday.

Charles Ryan was a De Kalb caller Tuesday.
Effie Possum was a De Kalb caller Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Keefe of De Kalb was here Saturday.
James Malone of Aurora was home Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson visited in De Kalb Saturday.
Mrs. J. L. Thurston went to De Kalb Thursday.

John O'Brien of Aurora was a caller here Tuesday.
John O'Brien and Margarette, were in De Kalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph were Chicago shoppers Friday.
Kathryn Simons of Elgin spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. O'Brien motored to Aurora Tuesday.
A number from here saw "Intolerance" in De Kalb Tuesday.

Charles Keenan was a business caller in Aurora Wednesday.
Dr. George Nesbit of Spyanore was a professional caller here Thursday.

A large number from here attended the dance at Kaneville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter are the proud parents of a son born Monday.

The basket social held at Ward school Thursday evening, was well attended.

May and Elizabeth O'Brien, of Elburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burns Tuesday.

SOME RECKLESS AUTOISTS CALLED TO POLICE STATION

The crusade against motorists who violate the laws and ordinances, being waged by the city officials, with the co-operation of residents, is getting results. It was announced today, and some men and women who have never before been on the carpet, have been called to the police station.

The appeal made by Mayor James E. Harley and Chief of Police, McCarty to the residents of Aurora, asking for their co-operation in reporting motorists, has resulted in many complaints being made. One person reported six persons in one day. It was said:

These persons were then summoned to appear at the police station and given a lecture. Their alleged violations were said to be of a minor nature.

It has been agreed that all willful violators will be fined and that publicity will be given to their cases.

KANEVILLE

The officers of the alumni association of the school have decided not to hold a reunion this year. Alan Phelps, who was the only student to graduate, left school to work on his father's farm, feeling credit in his school work following the custom of other schools.

Miss Laura Owens entertained a company of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, May 23, in honor of Mrs. Edward Scott (Rose Miner). Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in Aurora Tuesday, May 16, and they go to housekeeping on the farm known as the old "West" place which the groom has worked for the past year and where a beautiful new house has been built.

There was a good attendance at the Aid society meeting last Thursday, many coming in for the dinner at noon. One of the items discussed at the business meeting was "paper day" plans. Mr. Dauberman has kindly offered to haul all the papers and magazines brought to his store. The society asks that such be brought in by June 1. There will be no collections made in the country as it is believed that people can bring their papers when coming to town. However Wednesday afternoon of this week there will be collections made in town. It is asked that all papers be tied and left on porches or sidewalks, also that those brought in from the country be tied securely in bundles.

Of all vices to which the modern woman is addicted the most vulgar is her love of gambling.

After Reckless Drivers.
The club has endorsed the appeal to the motorists of Mayor James E. Harley and Chief of Police Charles S. McCarty to stop the reckless motoring.

The club has received a complaint from motorists that down town merchants, who allow their clerks to unpack boxes of merchandise while they are on the edge of the sidewalks, are causing tire trouble for motorists, as nails from the boxes fall on the pavement and are left there.

HOW FAT FOLKS BECOME SLENDER

Eat All You Need; Get Fresh Air. Breathe Deeply. Try Oil of Korein

Fat persons, particularly those from ten to sixty pounds above normal weight, will be interested to learn how they may easily reduce their weight, will be interested to learn how they may easily reduce their weight, will be interested to learn how they may easily reduce their weight.

If you are overweight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Don't jeopardize your health or be a laughing stock any longer.

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to buy a home, to build a new home, to pay the mortgage on your old home, money for any legitimate purpose.

Straight loans are seldom paid when due. A loan with us you will repay in monthly installments the same as rent.

Our customers were supplied all last winter with

Vulcan Coke

Possibly you were among Aurora's unfortunate victims of the great coke shortage at that time. Why not insure yourself against a similar experience next winter by ordering your supply now, and having us list your name among our regular customers.

Absolute Satisfaction or Money Refunded

James McCredie & Son

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AUTO CLUB PLANS STONE MOVING DAY

Motorists to Go Over Rural Highway, Comb Out Niggerheads and Smooth Roads.

Will Ask Assistance of Boy Scouts in the Work—Planfield Road First.

A "stone" day is planned by the Aurora Automobile club—not in honor of Senator Stone of Missouri—but for the purpose of removing stones from motor vehicle trails extending thru the rural districts in the Aurora territory.

The club at last evening's meeting voted to confer with the acoustmaster of some division of Aurora Boy Scouts, to learn if they will aid in the work of removing stones and smoothing the highways.

The plan is to do the first work on the Lincoln highway between Aurora and Plakfield. The loose stones are to be removed and it is possible that the stone gang will be armed with heavy hammers, that they may loosen stones that stick up in the highway.

The idea is from the practice of Judge M. O. Southworth, who, it was said, always stops his car and removes a stone from a rural highway.

A committee was named to confer with Mayor James E. Harley and the council public safety committee consisting of Aldermen Fred Butke, John Burkel and Philip Jungels, regarding the plan now under consideration by the council committee for a general revision of the system of parking automobiles left in the down town business district. The personnel of the committee: William McCulloch, S. W. Thorne, Bert Shearer, Charles Powell, James Lino, C. M. Bjorneth, N. W. Tomblin, Charles Aucutt and John Wolford.

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there. It was voted to take action that would tend to stop this practice. Charles Sorg, a farmer residing on the Lincoln highway, in Kendall county southeast of Aurora, was commended by the club for his excellent work in keeping the highway in his vicinity in good shape at all times. Mr. Sorg is not a road official but he and his son keep a stretch three and one-half miles long graveled and dragged continuously so that it is like a pavement. Mr. Sorg said recently: "I realize that the Lincoln highway is a great asset and it is going to be worth more to the farmers, altho some don't realize it." He has a large-sized board in front of his property selling the mileage to cities on the great highway.

EARLVILLE

Earlvile, Ill., May 22.—Mrs. Maude Dean Palmer of Toronto, Canada, is a guest at the Daniel Burlingame home.

Miss Marjorie Smith was in Chicago Thursday.

Miss Olive MacGregor was in Chicago, Wednesday.

Seward Anderson and family were in Ottawa, Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Holstein and daughter were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Fresh of Chicago is visiting at the A. T. Kember home.

Misses Maude Bushell and Rae Walters were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Martip and Miss Matt Walters were Mendota shoppers Friday.

Miss Ella Dupont spent the week end at the Dr. Robinson home in Wyanet.

Mrs. G. A. Cope and Mrs. Charles Butler were Mendota shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank spent Sunday at the John Nurnburg home in Meridian.

Fred Cox and wife and Robert Cox visited at the D. A. Cox home in Genoa, Saturday.

CHICKEN FAT VALUE IN COOKERY SHOWN

Do Not Throw It Away, Warns Government Food Conservation Bulletin Just Issued.

French Housewives Consider This Fat the Finest for Home Use—Worth \$1.10 per Pound.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Do you throw away the body fat of poultry?—Big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chickens? If you do, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes and especially puff paste. In certain seasons in New York and other big cities, the fat is so highly

esteemed that it brings as much as \$1.10 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry, before delivering it to customers. Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they can cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler, or other vessel set in hot water, until the fat just melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered like butter and used in a very few days. Chicken fat, like goose fat, may be used for shortening in cakes, such as spice cakes where the seasoning used will mask any flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, etc.

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A Stationery Drive

Have you bought a supply of Hurd's Fine Correspondence Stationery at Staudt Bros' 20 percent Discount Sale? If you have not, in justice to yourself, if you appreciate fine papers, you should do so at once.

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You can always depend on the unseen details of these Clothes to measure up to what the quality—looks on the outside—suggest. Never any hiding of inferiority behind fine styles or fine fabrics.

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\$15.00 to \$30.00

Palm Beach, Mohair and Tropical worsted suits are ready—\$7.50 and up.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 22, 1847—Sangamon county, Illinois, appointed 10 delegates to the River and Harbor convention at Chicago. Abraham Lincoln was among the delegates.

ROCKFORD'S DELUSION.

Not many nights ago some 1,400 Rockford people showed their appreciation of some very excellent music by the Rockford Symphony orchestra at the Grand opera house by contributing a total of \$91 to a "pass-the-plate" invitation. The \$91 included 135 pennies.

Barney Thompson, the militant editor of the Rockford Republic, has gone after Rockford people with hammer and tongs for their apparent willingness to get something for nothing.

Barney was a preacher before he fell from grace to the editorial chair and knows something of what he speaks when he talks about a "pass-the-plate" offering. He declares that if these concerts are to continue, a first-class exhorter must be empowered to go before the audience and proclaim the truth.

Barney in an editorial says: "In response to such appeals audiences have been known to pluck the gold filling from their teeth and put it on the plate, and they have thrown gold watches on the stage. It's all in knowing how and it requires the oratory of a Demosthenes, the wisdom of a Socrates, the logic of a John Stuart Mill, the voice of an Ingersoll and the patience of a Job."

Well, maybe it does take all that in Rockford and it may be that people there have thrown their false teeth and their gold watches into the pot, but they never have in Aurora.

The Aurora Symphony concerts are a tremendous success. People annually give up hundreds of dollars for seats and in return they get heavenly music and an opportunity for their children to hear one of the greatest orchestras in the world play compositions of the world's best known composers of this and other times.

These concerts are made possible in this city because the director puts on her hat early in the morning and goes from house to house and from city to city selling tickets.

On the night of every concert there is enough money in the bank to pay all bills, and as soon as one concert is over she begins work on the next one.

We have high regard for Barney Thompson and his powers of persuasion as a pulp collector, but with all due respect to his past calling, we'd bet our last cent that his church would have gone broke if it hadn't been for the Ladies Aid society.

Demosthenes, Socrates, John Stuart Mill, Ingersoll and Job were all good men, but when it comes to promoting a symphony concert series in Aurora successfully, we'll pin our faith to Mrs. Theodore Worcester.

Get a first-class lady promoter in Rockford, Barney, and cut out the free-will offering delusion.

A WISE CITIZEN.

The citizen who sees an opportunity and then takes advantage of it without any fuss or feathers is of inestimable benefit to his community.

Such a man is E. E. Stevens who has just opened a new playground for the children of his neighborhood. He has put in all sorts of apparatus for the children including a fine tennis court. The grounds are open and free to all the children. A caretaker is there to see that none of the little ones fall into trouble. All expenses, including the caretaker's salary, are paid by Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens' example could be copied with benefit by other Aurora citizens.

A PITIFUL APPEAL.

The Beacon-News has been appealed to call the attention of the people of this section to the terrible conditions of the people in the old Bible lands.

Henry Morgenthau, the well known philanthropist, is chairman of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief and the headquarters is at 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The National City Bank is its depository.

Reports from United States consuls in those countries call for \$100,000 during May, the support of 10,000 fatherless children at the rate of \$2 per month per child and aid to the poor people of Syria who are dying of starvation at an alarming rate.

The committee is out of funds and cannot hope for a government loan like the Belgium fund because the people in the Bible lands are refugees.

Every cent contributed goes direct to the people as the expense of the work is borne by private subscription.

Some of the most prominent men in the country, including William H. Taft, Charles Evans Hughes, Oscar S. Straus and Myron T. Herrick are active members of the committee.

These Armenian and Syrian refugees have been caught by the fortunes of war between the upper and lower millstones which are gradually grinding out not only their national life but their physical lives as well.

SAVE THE PAPER.
Secretary Redfield has been making a strenuous campaign during the past few months to save waste paper.

Only a few days ago the head of the department

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Why Make Oneself Unhappy?

There are a great many real evils that one has to combat in this world—disappointments, hardships, sorrows, sacrifices, one's tendency to selfishness, laziness and all the other weaknesses of the flesh is heir to.

Why then do we not content ourselves with fighting a good fight with these necessary evils and not use up our strength fighting imaginary ones?

What do I mean by fighting ghosts? Why, setting up semi-imaginary enemies and then proceeding to combat them.

How many people go thru life forever planning and worrying about a multitude of "things that never come."

You can't know what people are thinking about. Another form of ghost fighting, and the form I want specially to speak about is making up your mind what other people are thinking about and then combating these unexpressed thoughts.

For instance, I have a friend who has a little niece one of whose parents is confined in an insane asylum. The child is very bright and when the aunt takes her about everyone admires her. And yet the aunt confided in me once, that she felt all the time as if they were watching the child to see if it showed any of its father's queerness.

She "sells" They Are Criticizing. "It spoils her! My pleasure in taking her among my friends," she said, "I can feel them thinking about her father all the time."

Now I am sure these thoughts she is combating are half the time non-existent. In other words she is fighting ghosts.

People who have any kind of a handicap in their heritage or any physical handicap are always fighting this ghost of other people's thoughts. Of course one can readily understand how people so handicapped would be haunted by such thoughts. But if the handicapped ones could only lay hold of the healthy realization that people do not have time to think about them half as much as they fancy, they might manage to exorcise some of these "hants."

Sometimes after a misunderstanding has cleared up and one has learned the truth, the most of the time it simmers down into ghost fighting. It wasn't what either said or did that gave offense but "I thought you thought—" says one. And "I felt you didn't approve—" says the other.

To strike at a nail and miss it in tennis, and I imagine in golf, takes one much more than really hitting it a good whack.

Even so, fighting ghosts is much more tiresome and less satisfying than fighting real evils.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

The apparel of the man—Shakespeare.

Blinds Across the Sea. Last summer I wrote a magazine article advocating clothing light, as to both weight and color, for men in hot weather. So far, I could see few if any of my fellow-citizens in my own town took kindly to my suggestions. But a gentleman out Manila way in the Philippines sent me the following letter about my article.

I reproduce the letter here because it shows a kindly and sensible spirit, such as is a mighty good thing to put and keep in circulation; and because it is a very instructive letter. It is as follows:

"What to Wear—Why?" in the Independent of August 3, 1916.

I am glad to see that article, for there ought to be many like it, till men in America will dress in summer to suit the weather. Yes, we wear white here the year round, or khaki, which is nearly as cool after living some years here. I went to New York last year via Europe and the first day I landed out on a wharf, I then suffered more with it than I ever did here. I later put on a white suit, clean and starched, to find that it was making myself quite conspicuous. People seemed to think that "I was doing something effeminate in being comfortable."

One reason why it is not the style to wear more white in America is that it costs so much to have a white suit washed. Here in Manila, it can be done for about twenty cents, and out in the province where I am now writing, the whole lot costs only a nickel! So we have a clean suit every day.

But you are right. After a stay between the tropics, one wonders on returning to America, how the men can be such slaves to convention. I wore a white suit one afternoon in Valencia, Spain, on a crowded street car and I was called a sinner and a scoundrel. Nor did I later when I wore it in Honolulu. But in New York and the middle west, I was thought to have acquired some very queer ideas during my stay in the Orient.

There is no reason why American men should not be comfortable if they really wish, for in most things they do as they please. I think there is hope! The Palm Beach people being more universally than before I noticed that on returning to the states, and when you find out how comfortable white is, they will probably wear it in other materials and weaves.

Thanks for your article. It is a subject that ought to be kept stirred up until people will use the good sense in dressing that they so well display in many other things.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Tonsils. My little girl has her tonsils very much enlarged, but they are not diseased. Would you advise having them taken out? She is very susceptible to colds.

Answer—Better have them removed. They may impede breathing and render the child susceptible to pulmonary trouble. Many cases of consumption begin in adolescence about the fifteenth year. Forcible and easy possibility by giving your child plenty of breathing capacity.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Magnet Photos. A school superintendent in Texas has made some interesting investigations into the nature of the force that a magnet exerts when it pulls on iron and steel. Proceeding on the theory that this force is analogous to the waves of light and the waves of the X-ray, he attempted to take photographs by means of it, and got some encouraging results by setting up a magnet under a photographic plate, upon which rested several small objects, in a perfectly dark chamber for a period of several days, he obtained photographs of the objects upon the plate. If further research should show that this effect was due solely to the magnet, the experiment might cast considerable light on the problems of magnetism.

of commerce took up the campaign again.

The secretary is to be congratulated upon his enthusiasm, but The Beacon-News would respectfully suggest that Mr. Redfield begin his work nearer at home.

One of the best ways we know of to save paper is to shut off publishing the Official Bulletin which the government recently established.

As a newspaper? It is a farce because all the news it contains is telegraphed to newspapers all over the United States hours before the Bulletin goes to press.

As a compendium of information it contains only so much as the bureau chiefs care to put into it—which isn't much.

THE IDEAL

During a recent session of the Produce exchange in New York city a most terrible incident occurred. A bevy of fair ladies invaded the sacred precincts of the exchange.

The leader bore a banner upon which was inscribed this strange device:

"Do not speculate in foodstuffs."

The women were invited to leave at once.

"They were a nuisance, y' know," said one of the brokers in explaining later to a newspaper reporter.

Of course they were a nuisance. They merely wanted to know what the price of bread was going to be.

"THE RIVER"

By Ednah Aiken

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"They are not talking of filling the position just yet," he responded. "There is no need, at present. The river is going along nicely, better I might say, adjusted as it now is, than it did before."

"I heard that they had sent a man from the Tucson office to represent Mr. Marshall."

"Did you hear his name?" stammered Ogilvie.

The auditor recovered himself. "I would have heard of it, were it true. I am in close touch with the Los Angeles office."

"It is true."

"How do you know?" Ogilvie's dismay was too sudden; the flabby facial muscles betrayed him.

"I'm Rickard," the new general manager took the swivel chair behind the flat-top desk. "Sit down. I'd like to have a talk with you."

"If you will excuse me," Ogilvie's bluff was as anemic as his crushed appearance. "I am busy this morning. Might I trouble you—for a few minutes? My papers are in this desk."

Rickard now knew his man to the shadow depths of his white-corded, rounded soul. "Off I won't be in your way. I'll hang around here. I've the day to kill."

His sarcasm was lost in transit. Ogilvie said that Mr. Rickard would not be in his way. He would move his papers into the next room tomorrow.

The engineer moved to the French windows that opened on the river lawn. A vigorous growth of willows marked the course of New River which had cut so perilously near the town. A letter, "B," picked out in quick river vegetation told the story of the flood. The old channel, there it was; the curved arm of the "B" one could tell that by the tall willows, had been too tortuous to slow for those sweeping waters. The flow had divided, cutting the stem of the letter, carrying the flood waters swifter down-grade. The flow had divided; him! divided perhaps the danger, too! An idea in that! He would see that better from the water-tower he'd called on earlier.

"Excuse me, sir—do you need me?" He turned back into the room. He could see that MacLean was "aching" to get out of the room. Ogilvie had fallen on him as his white blue-veined fingers made a bluff among his papers.

"Thank you," Rickard nodded at MacLean, who burst into the outer office.

"It's the new general manager from Tucson—Rickard's name," his whisper ran around the walls of the room where other arrivals were tilting their chairs. "The new general manager? Ogilvie worried for nothing. You should have seen his face."

"Did any one know that he was coming?" Silent, the tanned giant, spoke.

"That's Marshall all over," said Wooster, bright-eyed and wiry, removing his pipe. "He likes to move in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. (Used to sing that when I was a kid!) No announcement. Simply 'Enter Rickard.'"

"More like this," said Silent. "Exit Rickard. Enter Ogilvie. Enter Rickard."

"And exit Ogilvie," cried MacLean. "It's a damned shame," burst out Wooster. No one asked him what he meant. Every man in the room was thinking of Rickard whose shadow this reclamation work was.

"What's Rickard doing?" asked the infantile Hercules at the checker-board. The fellow called him Pete, which was a short cut to Frederick Augustus Redfield.

"Taking Ogilvie's measure," they from MacLean.

"Then he's doing something else by this time. That wouldn't take him five minutes unless he's a pull," snapped Wooster, who hated Ogilvie as a rat does a snake.

The door opened and Rickard came in. Almost simultaneously the outer door opened to admit Rickard. Who would introduce the new general manager to the dismissed one? The thought flashed from MacLean to Silent, to the telegraph operator. Redfield doubled over the checker-board, pretending not to see them. Confound the black-and-white man on every face. Nobody spoke. Rickard was coming closer.

"Hello, Rickard,"

It appeared friendly enough to the surprised office. Both men were glad that it was over.

"Hello, Rickard," remarked Rickard, his legs outspread, his hands in his pockets.

"Ogilvie is satisfied with them. The men rather overdid the laugh."

"Finding the dust pretty tough?" inquired Rickard.

"I spent a month in San Francisco last summer," was the rejoinder.

"This is a haven, then, from the street. Thought I'd lost for today." Was Rickard game to do the right thing, introduce him as the new chief to his subordinates? Nothing, it developed, was further from his intention. Rickard, his legs outstretched, kept before his face the impenetrable smile of the oriental. It was clearly not Rickard's move. The checker players fidgeted. Rickard's silence was interrogative. Rickard still smiled.

The outer door opened.

The newcomer, evidently a favorite, walked into a noisy welcome, the "boys" embarrassment overdoing it. He was of middle height, slender; a Mexican with Castilian ancestry written in his high-bred features, his grace and his straight dark hair.

"Good morning, Estrada," said Rickard with the same meaningless smile.

"Good morning, gentlemen," the Mexican's greeting paused at Rickard.

"Mr. Estrada, Mr. Rickard."

Every one in the office saw Rickard nod his other opportunity. He ad beatified to every one his deep hurt, his raw wound. When he had stepped down, under cover of a resignation, he had saved his face by telling every one that a rupture with Rickard, one of the directors of the reorganized company, had made it im-

THE BUSINESS CAREER OF PETER FLINT

"A Story of Salesmanship"

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM.

Make it easy for the customer to say "yes."

What does this mean to you?

Well, this is my second day in the grocery department where Benton sent me to get some selling pointers from Rogers, the star salesman of the store.

I felt a bit disappointed, for all he did was to take the customers' orders and in every case suggest a lot of extra things they might have forgotten. He generally found something extra that the customer wanted.

Just the same I expected to get on to some tricks of selling that helped to force sales; but his sales just came easily and naturally. I said as much to Butler, another salesman in that department. "That's the beauty of Rogers' selling," he said. "He does it so easy that all his customers feel like they like him so much."

The grocery department had a new breakfast food—15 cents a package—that they were pushing, and it really was interesting to me to notice how Rogers sold nearly every one a package of it.

He said something like this: "By the way, Mrs. Brown, the newly ad. you know the customers' names; you always appreciate something unusual, so I know you would like to try our new breakfast food we have and let us have the benefit of your opinion on it."

"The customer would begin to say, 'We have plenty at present,' but Rogers would laughfully break in: "Now, this isn't any of the ordinary 10-cent package goods, Mrs. Blank, but an unusual product" (and here he would give a brief description of it) "at 15 cents—of course, not such a big package as the cheaper cereals come in, but you will appreciate the delicious flavor of this, besides the fact that you are getting something really satisfying and nourishing. How many packages may I include in your order?"

I wondered why the customers nearly always fell for it, and so I asked him. Rogers is a big, rather fat, ruddy-faced, jolly man about 25, and is a good natured, big, easy-going fellow. "Listen, Peter," said he (somehow it seemed quite natural for him to call me Peter the first time he saw me), "and I'll explain a great psychological phenomenon to you. Here's the idea: Always make it easy for the customer to say 'yes' and difficult to say 'no.'"

He continued Rogers. "If I say to a customer: 'Will you buy this?' it is just as easy for the customer to say 'No' as 'Yes'—See what I mean? Therefore, if I say: 'You don't need this, do you?' I've made it easy for the customer to say 'No.' So, I say: 'How many shall I send you, or which size will you take?' or some such

positive question. By so doing I assume that the customer is going to buy and the only thing to decide is the quantity, or size of what not."

"This makes it difficult for the customer to say 'no' and very easy for him to follow the buying suggestion I've made; and most people follow the path of least resistance. Simple, isn't it?"

"It is—now you've told me," I admitted, "but I've about decided I've thought it out by myself."

I see why Rogers is so successful, he thinks things out.

Business Questions Answered.

I am a coal merchant. I hear of special plans for getting new customers in other lines of business, but I have never heard of any to help the coal man sell coal. K. B. C.

Send to the people in your neighborhood a letter, stating that certain kinds of coal will burn better in certain kinds of stoves, and that they should expect you as to what kind of coal they ought to burn. You could, if you wish, carry this a little further by making a list of the different makes of furnaces or ranges used in your locality and send to each say what kind of coal they ought to burn. If you bought coal instead of selling it, wouldn't you feel inclined to buy it from a man who gives this unquestioned assurance that he knows his business?

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and employment. Ask your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your correspondence must be full and complete. Those who are interested in the most interesting problems of business will be given into the story of Peter Flint.

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The Stockholm Conference

(By Frederic J. Haakim)

Washington, D. C., May 19.—It seems to be agreed among political observers that the conference of European socialists which has been called by the Russian revolutionaries to meet at Stockholm is indicative of a new force affecting international affairs. It is stated by some that this conference foreshadows a rising of the European proletariat to end the war.

That, it appears, is rather more than the socialists themselves expect of the meeting. Socialists in this country who have somewhat favored the development of the movement in Europe, say that the Stockholm conference will probably not accomplish much toward making peace because none of the belligerents will be adequately represented. The Russian socialists have issued another call for another conference to be held in Turin for the specific purpose of discussing terms of peace, and this conference, they say, provided the Russian radical government holds to its word, may have a very important influence in world affairs.

For the Russian socialists more nearly hold a key to the European war situation than any other one force in the world. They are in absolute control of a nation of 180,000,000 people, and upon the action of that country depends to a great extent the course of the war in the immediate future. If Russia changes its lines against Germany, the allied case is strong, while if Russia makes a separate peace, an immediate advantage will be given to Germany.

Students of European socialism believe that at the conference in Turin the revolutionists will be unanimous to the socialists of all the belligerent countries. They will inform their fellows of the fighting nations that unless they all use their power to bring about peace, the Russian revolutionists will take the matter into their own hands.

The Russian radical government is now badly disorganized, however, and its ability to dictate peace terms will be conditioned by its success in reorganizing itself.

There is no doubt of the wonderful impetus which has been given to European socialism by the success of the Russian revolution. In Germany, Scheidemann, the leader of the social democrats, and Liebknecht, the leader of the radical socialists, have risen in their places and threatened the government with revolution if it will renounce its claims for indemnity and conquest territory. This is rather more in the way of defiance to government than would be tolerated in the United States. The German chancellor is openly catering to the radicals, and the "junkers" or landed aristocracy of Germany, who are the most conservative element in the nation, are threatening to withdraw their support from the government unless it renounces its new progressive tendencies.

Was Strongest Party.

In the German reichstag the socialist party before the war was the strongest one represented, having 138 of the 397 members. Its strength is probably the same but the Russian revolution has inspired it with a new solidarity and aggressiveness. The growth of socialism in Germany may be gauged from the facts that in 1871 the reichstag had 12 socialist members, in 1881 it had 20 socialist members, and in 1898 it had 25.

In England the recent strikes are attributed to the same unrest which seems to be running thru the masses of every European country, and the radical thinkers who lead them. In France the socialist organization has greatly strengthened since the war and is threatening to control the government of the country by a more conservative wing. In 1914 the socialist and independent socialists had 130 members in the chamber out of a total of 602.

It is evident from these facts that the socialists are a real force in the belligerent countries and are a cooperative movement of them, led by the socialist government of Russia, would be a formidable thing. The obstacles to such a movement lie in the fact that all of the belligerent countries, patriotism has proved stronger within the socialist ranks than that internationalism which is the spirit that the socialist would in theory substitute for devotion to national interests. Thus the French socialists, although denouncing their own government shall restate its aims in the present war, have announced that they will not participate in any peace conference with the victors. The socialists will the latter have used their power to withdraw the German claim to Alsace and Lorraine. They will not therefore participate in the Stockholm conference as a national party, although a minority of them may send representatives.

Socialists Divided.

The socialist parties of all the belligerent countries are now divided into majority and minority parties, and in order to make clear this division, the story of socialism in relation to the war must be briefly summarized.

All of the socialist parties believed in the desirability and feasibility of universal peace. World socialism before the war claimed 20,000,000 adherents, and 11,000,000 voters. Many socialists believed that the international strength of their parties was great enough to prevent a world war. But the world war was in full swing before the socialists could take any steps, or even express an opinion. They discovered that, whatever they might have done in the way of creating sentiment against war, they certainly had no machinery whereby to prevent governments from making war. Then they tried to decide whether they would support these warring governments, and it was discovered that the spirit of patriotism or nationalism was stronger, even among socialists, than that of internationalism. In all of the belligerent countries a majority of the socialists voted to support their governments, while in each of them small minority parties stood out against the war. Thus in Germany the socialists announced that they would support their government because Germany was fighting for its life, for her goods, and labor cannot exist without markets. The French socialists backed their government's claim to Alsace and Lorraine. The international socialist idea appeared to be an ex-

ATLANTA HAS WORST FIRE SINCE THE WAR

Acres of Smoldering Ruins Guarded by Troops Today After Night Conflagration.

Seventy-five Blocks Wiped Out—Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000—Mostly Residences.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Acres of smoldering ruins were left today of about seventy-five blocks of Atlanta's residential section, over which fire swept almost unhindered last night. Troops guarded the devastated area and firemen worked vigorously to quell small blazes which still persisted.

Thousands of persons who yesterday were routed among the city's most prosperous were refugees today, crowding the homes of friends, hotels and public buildings. Mayor Candler declared, however, that Atlanta would take care of the homeless and that outside aid was unnecessary. Relief committees already were at work.

Wind Spreads Conflagration.

The fire started late yesterday in a storage warehouse and, fanned by a brisk wind, was swept to adjoining buildings. Then it carried from house to house in a rapidly increasing area. Negro shacks, where the black population first located, and costly residences alike were destroyed. Not since the days when Sherman burned Atlanta on his march to the sea has the city seen such a disaster.

Water, chemicals and dynamite used by the firefighters of Atlanta and other cities were ineffectual until midnight, when control was gained as the blaze reached the outskirts of the city.

The loss was unofficially put at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 but insurance experts said any attempt to estimate the damage was guess work.

Hundreds were fed last night and today and lodging was provided in the auditorium armory, the negro Odd Fellows hall, churches, private homes and hotels. Preparations were completed today to feed 5,000 people.

BEWARE OF THE KHAHI UNLESS YOU ENLIST

UNIFORMS OR IMITATIONS SUBJECT WEARERS TO ARREST IN WARNING.

Artists who have purchased khaki uniforms for their summer vacation and painting trips beware! Capt. Kenney, Chicago military authority, announced last night that any one wearing a uniform that resembles that of the soldier is subject to imprisonment and fine. No matter if the uniform is canary yellow or a deep brown, it is illegal to wear it. "I know that a number of artists have purchased soldiers' uniforms to wear on their summer outings," said Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy last night. "I want to warn them not to wear the khaki suits. I would suggest that they have them dyed purple. That's the way employees of the new bus line eliminated the danger of arrest."

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REPORT MEXICO PROTESTS GERMAN SUBMARINE WAR

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Amsterdam, May 22, via London, 10:52 a. m.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican minister and Foreign Minister Zimmermann Monday.

Mexico City, Monday, May 21.—It was indicated here today that a thorny understanding existed among government officials and the United States had not and would not exercise pressure to force Mexico to take sides in the war.

Coop Up the Chickens

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NAPERVILLE PLANNING BIG HOME-COMING DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FROM MAY 29 TO JUNE 1

Naperville cordially invites the readers of The Beacon-News and the people of Aurora and vicinity to the festive affair of a home coming celebration from May 29 to June 1, inclusive. The distinctive character of the entertainment features on each one of the four days allotted to this event is indicated in the following designation:

Tuesday, May 29, old citizens' day.
Wednesday, May 30, patriotic day.
Thursday, May 31, school and church day.

Friday, June 1, community, pagan and college day.

Naperville is intimately related to Aurora, by family ties of kindred and social ties of friendship, making the invitation herein given, earnest and the promised welcome sincere. F. A. Kendall, chairman general committee; T. W. Smith, secretary general committee.

RICH BUY RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS FOR DOGS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Chicago, May 22.—Dozens of widely known Chicagoans have purchased memberships in the American Red Cross for their dogs. It was announced today. The idea, suggested by Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, has met with approval in the campaign for a half million members of the organization in Chicago. Membership rolls today contained more than 40,000 Chicago names. It was stated.

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Societies and Clubs

Tuesday
Hilting lodge No. 16 I. O. V. will hold its regular meeting in Schaefer hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Entertainment after meeting—Secretary.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 22, Charlemagne hall, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Mabel McAdam, scribe; Kath. Collins, chief.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 22, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Mighell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Regular meeting St. Cecelia Court, No. 135, W. C. O. F., Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday.
Waubesa lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., will have a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 23, in Odd Fellows' temple. Work in initiatory degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, 196, R. N. A., Wednesday, May 23. Meeting called at 7 o'clock sharp on account of card party and dance following.—Mary Daehling, Oracle; Mary F. Brink, Sec.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 254, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The Woman's alliance will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Byron Smith, 176 South Fourth street.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Ida Wormley and Mrs. Mary Winchell of Montgomery Wednesday afternoon. Take car at 1:30 or 2:30 o'clock.

Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 198, will have a card party and dance Wednesday in Charlemagne hall for members and friends.

The Ben Hur club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Shambo, 484 New York street instead of with Mrs. Marshall as planned.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at the usual hour in G. A. R. hall.

Lady of the Valley lodge, I. A. to the B. of L. F. and E., will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday.
The meeting of the Seminary Ladies' Aid society has been postponed indefinitely.

Fraternal Reserve association, council No. 252, will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 24, at the home of W. R. Culver, 521 South Fourth street.—Mrs. Martha A. Thilgen, acting president; W. R. Culver, secretary.

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KNOWLEDGE



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1-Bowling-Bruck	2964 250
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3-Jefferson	2844 200
4-Bowling-Bruck	2842 185
5-Bowling-Bruck	2840 165
6-Bowling-Bruck	2832 150
7-Kristen	2825 140
8-Austin Auto Sales	2820 130
9-National Union	2819 120
10-Berg & Co.	2818 100

The last bowlers shoot tonight in the Illinois tournament on the Randolph alleys in Chicago. Fred Goldman and Ed Wigand of Aurora still hold high positions in the singles, seventh and ninth places respectively, and they won't drop much if any in the standing tonight. Goldman's five, the Holding Brothers, gets in the money in the five man event with a 2610 count.

Bowling-Bruck Land Title.
The Bowling-Bruck five was declared the state bowling champion last night when the final round in the five man event was fired. Their score was 2344, which, besides winning the title for them, pulled down the first prize of \$250. The Buck-Bruck five, with 2196, took second money, which was \$125, and the Jeffersons, with 2284, got \$200 as third prize.

The new champions also captured the special prize for high team game with a count of 1051. The lowest score in the five man event to get in the money is 2337.
The Majesties of Highland Park, with 2718, was the high team of last night's shooting. They were followed by the Hot Shots, with 2595, and the Bayside, with 2578. O. Boergel the little Maywood bowler who shot in frequent matches here, and of Dittman into second place in the doubles with 1200 on the final round Sunday night. They had a good chance of taking the lead, but for a count of 123 by Boergel in his last game. William McNelly made the best showing in the singles with 610.

ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL
BOWLING TOURNAMENTSHOOTING TOMORROW AFTERNOON
AND EVENING.

Another "go as you please" individual bowling tournament will be rolled on the Randolph alleys tomorrow afternoon and evening. Entries will be received up to the time the bowler goes to the foul line. It is a bowler's honor to enter and this allows for a picking of the time to shoot that is preferred.

WILL PLAY SUNDAY BALL
IN BIG EASTERN CITIESAMERICAN LEAGUE GAME PROCEEDS
TO U. S. ARMY.

American league baseball clubs are to play Sunday ball in the east for a part of the season at least with the proceeds of the games going to the United States army corps.
Sunday baseball for profit is not allowed in the east but games for charity do not come under the ban.

AND M'GINNITY GOES ON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Butte, Mont., May 22.—Joe McGinnity who shot and honors with Christy Matheson when the New York Giants were victorious over the Philadelphia Athletics in the world's series of 1905, shows signs of being the "iron man" he was more than a decade ago. Recently McGinnity, who is 48 years old, pitched winning ball for Butte against Vancouver in both ends of a double header, allowing only three runs in the four games he worked against Vancouver that team scored only seven times.

TACOMA HAS STAR TWIRLER

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Tacoma, Wash., May 22.—Tacoma's pitching staff is the sensation of the Northwestern league so far this season. The three stars are Sullivan, who has a no-hit game to his credit this year; Herman Pillett, an Indian pitcher, denied a league trial a year ago, but now called the "King of the season," and Henry Peterson, a come-back.

CALL OFF SCHEDULE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
O'Connell, Iowa, May 22.—O'Connell college has cancelled its intercollegiate baseball schedule for the remainder of this season because of the large number of enlistments of athletes for military service. A series of intercollegiate games has been arranged, but even this may be cancelled.

HELP RED CROSS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Des Moines, Iowa, May 22.—All receipts in excess of the expenditures for the annual tournament of the Iowa State Tennis association to be held here beginning August 12, will be turned over to the Red Cross to be used for the purpose of organizing the Red Cross training camp at Fort Riley, Kas. He was usually counted upon as a sure winner in both the high and broad jump. Welsh, quarter-miler and relay runner, also has entered the military service.

COACH RESIGNS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Lawrence, Kas., May 22.—The track team of the University of Kansas further has been depleted by the resignation of Richard L. Teweles to attend the officers' senior training camp at Fort Riley, Kas. He was usually counted upon as a sure winner in both the high and broad jump. Welsh, quarter-miler and relay runner, also has entered the military service.

WILL HOLD GOLF MEETS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Instead of cancelling the scheduled tournaments, the Missouri Golf association will hold its annual meeting at the Westwood country club. In place of the usual valuable trophy, gold and bronze medals will be presented to the winners.

"Y" Factory League
Bowling Averages

Standing of teams in Factory tournament by total pin:	
Hill's Laundry	28976
Lyons Metalite	28968
Emberger	28968
Stove Works	28968
Scrapper Works	28968
C. B. & Q. Shops	28968
Richard Wilcox	28968
Well Works	28968
Marshall Co.	28968
Allstatequip	28968
Stevens-Adams	28968
Messenger & Parks	28968

Complete standing of all men in factory tournament who rolled within six games of total number in tournament.

Total number in tournament:						
	Games	Pins	Strikes	Av.	P.R.	Av.
Groll	42	753	142	210	59	179
McBride	44	7603	137	210	72	172
Webster	49	6752	127	165	79	167
Edman	45	7665	147	207	99	179
Wagner	39	6523	119	154	75	167
Schluender	39	6444	129	147	89	164
Stenlund	39	6302	116	169	91	164
Butterfield	44	7045	136	194	91	189
McKay	45	7234	122	181	109	161
Rauscher	45	7198	121	201	110	169
Beecher	39	6213	115	162	92	159
Bleeding	42	6294	138	168	123	157
Cobb	40	6073	107	147	112	159
Emberger	44	6944	115	172	117	156
Berkland	42	6521	115	168	111	156
Ruth	44	6928	117	185	122	154
Devereaux	45	6155	110	182	116	152
Racey	40	6718	109	191	145	149
Racey	44	6724	110	173	137	148
Slaker	42	6313	112	147	152	148
McBride	43	6256	113	161	147	148
Safelade	42	6171	121	145	95	147
Crossen	41	6005	108	156	141	146
Jamie	45	6246	101	152	149	142
Bennett	42	6095	97	160	132	145
Hamper	45	6449	91	158	162	143
Hurch	45	6469	91	158	162	143
C. Stopp	42	5908	103	129	163	141
Burner	45	6321	101	164	132	141
Shell	44	6172	83	162	136	137
Jossier	42	6128	90	138	136	137

Prize winners in Factory tournament teams:

First—Lyons Metalite Co.; trophy.

Second—Hill's Laundry; trophy.

Third—Emberger; trophy.

High average (individuals):

First, Groll; second, McBride; third, Webster.

Greatest number strikes:

First, Ream; second, Groll; third, McBride and Webster tied.

Greatest number games:

First, Groll and McBride tied; third, Ream.

Least number of errors for total number games:

First, Ream; second, McKay; third, Rauscher.

High game:

First, Boyatt; second, Bleeding; third, Webster.

High team series:

Hill's Laundry; 2612.

Lyons Metalite; 2683.

High team game:

Lyons Metalite; 966.

Stove Works; 939.

High individual series:

Groll; 653.

Schluender; 628.

High individual game:

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BABE MITCHELL
GIVEN RELEASEAurora Hurler Loses Job for
Exhibition in Game Against
Magnets Last Sunday.

EDGAR MILLER IS SIGNED

Phil ("Babe") Mitchell, Aurora twirler, became peeved last Sunday afternoon when the Chicago-Magnets were trouncing him and threw the ball over the fence and out of the park. Today he is looking for a job as Manager George Adams last night changed him his release and signed Edgar Miller, an Aurora boy, who has been twirling in the American association.

Mitchell has pitched good ball for Aurora, but he showed me last Sunday that he is not there under "fire." Manager Adams said last night, "All pitchers have their bad days, no matter how good they are. There was no excuse for him to throw the ball over the fence. I was paying him \$20 a game to show the fans baseball. If he can do as well in Chicago as he has here, he will be a lesson." Mitchell has been working out here for the past three weeks and has everything about the ball over the fence. He is the property of the Indianapolis club in the American association but is not going to this year. He will be on the rubber against the Gunthers next Sunday.

CUBS LOSE GAME
AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, May 22.—Phil Douglas, catcher, to play a return engagement against the Philadelphia Athletics and before Boss Mitchell discovered that he was "off his base" the locals pumped away with the bats, hitting him for four runs in the first inning. The bump pitched the Cubs out of first place, both the Giants and Phillies moving ahead of them in the standing. After Phil came Mike Hendrickson, who stopped all further Philadelphia attempts to score.

This damage had been done, however, and as they might—and it was considerable try—the Cubs fell short by one run. Given then only a matter of inches separated the Braves from a tie score in the eighth inning, when they started to batter Epps Jephtha Rixey.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia.....0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Cubs.....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—3

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B. B. Standings

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	18	10	.441
New York	17	10	.425
CHICAGO	17	10	.425
Cleveland	16	15	.390
St. Louis	15	18	.357
Philadelphia	14	17	.333
Detroit	13	18	.319
Philadelphia	12	20	.286

National League

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	18	8	.687
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
CHICAGO	22	12	.647
St. Louis	16	13	.556
Cincinnati	14	19	.424
Boston	9	16	.357
Pittsburgh	10	21	.323

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

All games postponed; rain.

National League.

New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.

St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh at New York.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

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BIG SCHOOL CHORUS
TO SING AT BATAVIAProf. Edwin Schneider to Lead
350 Children's Voices in
Concert Friday Night.Unusually Fine Program Arranged in
Batavia School Auditorium—Parents Invited.

Batavia, Ill., May 22.—A chorus of 350 voices, under the supervision of Prof. E. Schneider who has been in charge of the music of the schools for the past year, will sing Friday evening. An addition to be made to the stage in the high school auditorium and raised seats will be installed so that all will be well arranged for all seated in the room.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the children that will sing are from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades and the parents are anxious that the little folk get home early.

The program is as follows:
Two part songs: "Last Night," children in seventh grades; "Spring is Coming," children in seventh grades; "The Land of Promise," children in seventh grades; "Peace," children in sixth grades; "Welcome Primrose," children in sixth grades; "Firelight," children in sixth grades; Soprano solo, Mary Burton; chorus from Central school, "The Penny Queen," "The Yellow Hammer," "Three Little Kitties."

Two part songs: "Santa Lucia," children of the fifth grades; "Sailing," children of the fifth grades; "Summer Song," children of the fifth grades; "Robins' Journey," children of the fourth grades; "Fading Soldiers," children of the fourth grades; soprano solo, Rose Freeman; cantata, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," cast side school; "America," chorus and audience.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the musical work being accomplished in the schools.

Funeral of John B. Benson

Funeral services for the late John B. Benson will be conducted tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the home and at 10:30 a. m. from the Swedish M. E. church, the Reverend Mr. Steen assisted by the Reverend Mr. Wilson of the Aurora church officiating. The burial will be in West Batavia cemetery.

Commencement Day

The commencement exercises for the senior class will be held Thursday, May 24, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The class day exercises of the senior class will be held May 23 at 8 o'clock and the baccalaureate sermon and exercises will be held May 27 at 3 o'clock. The church has not yet been selected.

Funeral of Miss Elia M. Hie

The funeral of Miss Elia M. Hie will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home at 1:30 o'clock. It is to be private. Services later from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock will be public. The Reverend Mr. H. H. Hie will officiate. The burial will take place in the East Batavia cemetery.

Ask Registration Volunteers

Supervisor R. C. Hollister wishes to hear from any who will donate their services at the polls for registration day work, June 5. He asks that they call him before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The places for registration will be the same as in a township election. Wood's coal office, Gliese garage (formerly the Wenburg paint shop), Calvary school house and the Hubbard & Johnson store. There are to be two clerks at each place and it is asked that they volunteer to serve without pay. The county clerk has asked Mr. Hollister to have these volunteer workers get in touch with him for instructions. L. A. Parre, head of the municipal power plant, is the first to offer his services for this work.

Red Cross Campaign

The women of Batavia are planning to make a house to house canvass to secure members for the Red Cross society. The work has been placed in the hands of Mrs. B. E. Sperry and she is selecting women to take charge of the various wards. Batavia women are already active in doing work for the Red Cross society at the court house in Geneva and it is believed that women who realize the great amount of good being accomplished will gladly join the association and contribute the dollar.

Aid Memorial Work

The Military Aid association held a meeting last night and is working with the committees on Memorial day plans to have this day one of the most impressive ever seen here.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Mary Worthington of Chicago has moved to Batavia for the summer months. She has rented a house near Geneva furnished for the season.

Attention, Royal Neighbors. There will be a regular meeting of Gold Leaf camp, No. 6169, Tuesday evening, May 22. Please bring money for assessments at that time.

The Young Ladies' sodality of Holy Cross church will hold a meeting this evening. All members are urged to be present as there will be business of importance to be transacted.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a simple little backache. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly and that the poisons are doing their worst. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

GOLD MEDAL. Hansem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unsuspicious cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or your money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store, but be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL brand, and take no other. In boxes, three and six.

Mrs. Martha P. Griffin of Portland, Ore., is here for a stay of several days with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Barnes, who is in charge of the Navy League work here, will soon be ready to organize a society to sew for the navy. The work is very similar to the Red Cross work for the soldiers, but it is necessary to knit mittens and mitts for the sailors. All who can knit are asked to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. May B. Cannon will entertain the Luncheon club at her home in Geneva tomorrow instead of Thursday as a number of women from this city and Geneva will attend the Red Cross sewing bee at the home of Mrs. R. B. Farnon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hobbler will entertain the Dinner club at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Phillip Freydenhall, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved today.

Mrs. Jessie A. Dummer of Elgin was in this city last evening and was in charge of the school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

Miss Sophia Carr has returned from Florida where she has been spending the winter months.

The members of the Phi Sigma Phi society met at the home of Miss Joyce Cigrand last evening and enjoyed a social time. Miss Cigrand plans to leave soon to take a course in nursing.

Mrs. A. B. Lowder who has been in Chicago for the past few weeks at the St. Luke's hospital, is improving and has been brought to her home in McKee street.

Mrs. C. D. Ward is entertaining her mother, Dr. L. E. Baker of Minneapolis, Minn.

A regular meeting will be held by the Nordens Sisters Wednesday evening at the Nordens Soner hall. All members are asked to attend.

There will be a regular meeting of the Milwaukee Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Guild house of Calvary church will be open Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. All persons desiring to select garments from the rummage sale will please call at that time.

Wanted—Night watchman as Newton Wagon Works, Batavia, Chicago, phone 40.

Tonight the Batavia Opera House presents two of the most fascinating stars of the picture screen, Charlotte Burton and William Russell in "The Strength of Donald McKenzie," a gripping drama of the woods.

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Paw Paw, Ill., May 22.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naugle, Monday, May 14, a baby girl.

John Beach went to Batavia Saturday. Jay Bennett was a Chicago visitor Friday.

C. F. Fleming was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Beale is on the sick list this week.

S. A. Wright and wife are home for a short stay.

Miss Beulah Adrain was an Aurora passenger Friday.

Wilbur Woods and wife were Aurora visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lynch visited relatives at Shabbona Saturday.

John MacKinnon and family of Aurora spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Douglas and wife have moved into the Chapman house.

Mrs. F. F. Fugate is home from Madison for a week-end visit.

Harry Graves and Charles Marshall went to Chicago Wednesday.

Charles Gibbs and N. Hamilton were Mendota visitors Saturday.

F. E. Gates and wife went to Plymouth, Ind., Tuesday morning for a visit.

Earnest Mitchell and daughter Edith of DeKalb are visiting relatives here.

Floyd Nitzschar returned from Madison to help with the farm work.

Mrs. Frank Case and daughter Stella were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

John MacKinnon and family of Aurora spent Sunday here.

Stanley Thorpe who has been ill for some time is able to be around again.

John Edwards returned from DeKalb Tuesday night for his summer vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley George at Dixon, Thursday, May 17, a baby girl.

Walter Shores and wife of Shabbona spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Mildred MacKinnon of Aurora has been spending a week with friends here.

Frank Wheeler and wife, 1 E. Illinois street, were Aurora visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Epia died at her home, west of town Friday evening, May 18. Mrs.

GENEVAN'S WHEEL
CENTER OF LAWSUIT

Fred Carlson's Pleasant Afternoon Ride is Interrupted by Writ of Replevin.

Bicycle Sold by Another Who Had Not Paid for It, Claim—Carlson Wins in Court.

Geneva, Ill., May 22.—Fred Carlson of Geneva recently purchased a bicycle and was enjoying a ride when an officer took the wheel away from him on a writ of replevin. The matter was given a hearing last evening in the court of justice of the Peace, C. E. Blanchard at St. Charles. Attorney Harry Hanson represented Carlson and won in Blanchard's court.

John Dahlin of St. Charles got the writ of replevin and had the bicycle taken from Carlson. He claims that he sold the wheel to a Geneva man, who paid \$10 and signed a contract, holding him for the payment of the balance of the cost of the wheel.

Dahlin claims that the balance due on the bicycle was not paid to him. It was reported that it was proved in Blanchard's court that Dahlin did not have the contract recorded. Dahlin was not represented by an attorney.

Carlson contends that when he purchased the bicycle of the Geneva man he knew nothing of the alleged contract with Dahlin. The latter may appeal this case.

William A. Bala Dies.

William A. Bala, 63 years old, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Burr, 706 Franklin street, following a long illness.

Mr. Bala was well known to the older generation of Genevans, having conducted a photograph gallery here 25 years ago. After disposing of this business he moved from Geneva but returned a few years ago.

He was born at Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Bala died five years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the daughter's home. The body will be shipped to Black Earth, Wis., for burial on Friday. The services will be private.

War Registration of Sick.

The war draft registration for the sick of Geneva township will be made at the office of County Clerk Charles Lowry.

G. A. R. Memorial.

The George Spaulding post, G. A. R., will attend a memorial service in the Geneva M. E. church Sunday morning, May 27.

Social and Personal.

The Philathea girls will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Ludwig Landberg at her home. All are requested to dress to represent a book.

Three free lectures will be given in the Congregational church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, evenings of this week, by A. H. Vilmer of Waterloo, Iowa. The subject of the lecture tomorrow evening will be "World Peace: Will It Come Soon? By What Means?"

Epia was 74 years of age and had been ill for some time. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, the Rev. O. T. Canfield officiated. The burial was at the South Paw Paw cemetery.

Sheriff R. E. Phillips and Deputy Sheriff Frank Shoeholts of Dixon were here Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Kaufman of Ambly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roberts, Friday.

Miss Bertha Cornell and Helen Faber returned to their school duties at DeKalb Monday.

Clyde Jacoby and family have returned to Chicago after an extended visit with relatives here.

The senior class play, "The Bluffers," given Friday evening, May 18, was a good play and all took their parts well.

Sine Epia and wife of Hinckley and Mrs. Jean Heavay of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Epia.

Miss Lela Barber who has been visiting the W. H. Faber home returned to her home in St. Charles Tuesday.

VAUGHAN IS MEMORIAL
ORATOR AT KANEVILLE

AURORA PASTOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS DURING PROGRAM MAY 30.

Kaneville, Ill., May 22.—Plans are being made to observe Memorial day, May 30, in an appropriate manner. The Rev. D. D. Vaughan of Aurora is to deliver the address. Following are the officers and the various committees: President, T. P. Flanders; vice president, the Rev. W. T. Richardson; secretary, W. H. Smith; marshal, William I. Lyde; Executive committee, C. D. Ames, the Reverend Mr. Hewitt, Mrs. E. D. Spencer. Speaker committee, Mesdames B. H. Humiston, J. W. Dauberman, C. C. Dadds. Music committee, H. H. Hardy, F. W. Ravlin, A. N. Kahl, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. D. D. Flanders. Decorating, Maude Dadds, Mrs. Hattie Annis, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Ella Annis, Laura Dauberman, C. C. Dadds, George Wolfe. Cemetery committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoop. Finance committee, J. W. Dauberman. Automobile committee, Charles Granley, W. H. Smith, I. R. Granley.

T. P. Flanders is the possessor of a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenbow are now living at Trossel.

Dr. Hardy came out from Chicago for the week-end.

Miss Belle Woodward of Elgin is visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt are enjoying a fine new auto.

J. H. Steinheim of Geneva was a Kaneville visitor Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Knowles was the guest of friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Elwood Rice's mother was very ill last week but is improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt entertained his aunt from Elgin recently.

Miss Mabel Thompson of Aurora has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lovell.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlidge have been entertaining his brother and a cousin from Chicago.

Next Sunday will be Memorial Sunday and the pastor announces a sermon evening at the church.

Mrs. Fahey went to Marsellesa Friday where she was called to help care for her mother, who is ill.

The Reverend Mr. Kern, who was Mr. Hewitt's companion in recent meetings about the district, spent Thursday here.

There were no services here Sunday evening at the Reverend Mr. Hewitt delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James moved to Spencerville Saturday evening to meet his mother who has been at Woodbine for the past week.

Mr. Smith of Plainfield has been here for a few days spraying fruit trees for several of the farmers. This is part of the work begun by the Township Farmers' association.

Mrs. Hannah Harris came up from Yorkville Thursday for a short visit with relatives. She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and son, Merrill, who drove up for the day.

H. B. FARGO BUYS
IN ST. CHARLES

Well Known Geneva Realty Speculator Takes Crow Building in W. Main St.

In His First Investment in the City—Business Men—Mrs. of Improvement Soon.

St. Charles, Ill., May 22.—The Hon. H. B. Fargo of Geneva, a former member of the Illinois legislature, has purchased the Mrs. Crow building in West Main street, between Second and Third streets. The consideration was said to be \$2,600.

It was said that Mr. Fargo had for a long time watched for a chance to purchase St. Charles business district property, as he is a firm believer in the future for this city, which in the last few years has made remarkable strides in civic and other ways.

St. Charles residents are pleased to have Mr. Fargo become owner of St. Charles business property, believing that he may purchase other property.

A few years ago West State street, Geneva, contained many frame buildings erected many years ago. Mr. Fargo razed or remodeled the frame buildings located in the west side of the street and erected modern structures of brick. St. Charles residents believe there is hope that Mr. Fargo may make similar improvements here.

Social and Personal.

The Rebekah club is requested to meet Wednesday, May 23, with Mrs. M. E. Stanton, to sew for the Red Cross.

A barn dance has been planned at Carl Geske's, on the Judd farm, for Saturday evening, May 26. The farm is one and one-half miles east of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elmore of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting here. They have been east. The family lived on a farm at Fayetteville, 35 years ago.

John, the five year old son of Mrs. Sarah Stewart, is ill with diphtheria.

A meeting to arrange for Red Cross work was held yesterday afternoon at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart of East Main street announced the birth this morning of a daughter, weighing seven pounds.

Memorial Sunday Services.

Memorial services for the Elton J. Farnsworth, W. R. C. No. 206, will be held in the First M. E. church, Sunday forenoon, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock. All members are requested to meet in person at 10 o'clock, so they may march in a body.

By command of Corps President Eva Larson, Miller H. Sibley, P. C. Farnsworth Post G. A. R. will also attend services.

Wanted—Practical nursing. Mrs. H. Bushnell, 125 Illinois street, west St. Charles.

Life is so short that the most surprising thing in the world is that some people want to kill time.

PLAINFIELD FARMER GETS
BIG PRICE FOR HIS HOGS

Plainfield, Ill., May 22.—Pork is high and apt to be higher, says Guy Overman, who shipped a load of hogs to market yesterday which netted him \$5.625.

Summer has arrived. The Lincoln way fountain which had been put away for the winter, is again giving forth cool water at the corner of Lincoln way and Illinois street.

Chester Whipple, a former business man, but now of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting with former friends.

Mrs. John Clausen of New Lenox is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langnecker.

Arthur Staufferburg of Frankfort spent yesterday with friends at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roph of Mokena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cain.

Charles Phillips of Oak Park has returned to his home after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Harriett Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miner, who have been spending the last six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bronk, have returned to their home at Greeley, Colo.

The Wheatland township school graduating exercises will be held in the Lantz school Thursday evening, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Floyd Schaub of Sugar Grove spent yesterday with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Fickus and Mrs. Ernest Warrhan.

Miss Mildred Walters of Aurora spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters.

Mrs. Martha Faney of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. B. O. Wright yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Selfridge of Joliet spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selfridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bower and Mrs. Susan Mason of Wilmette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonntag yesterday.

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We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills.

It is found that many people who feel the need of a good tonic, an immediate uplift, of pure blood, and strength get wonderful help, perfect satisfaction, in a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is especially recommended for conditions that are radically or characteristically, scrofulous or dependent on impure blood.

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All the ingredients in this combination work together in harmony, and are absolutely harmless. No opiates, no heart-depressants, no habit-forming drugs.

Why not begin taking these two medicines—some before meals, the other after—as soon as you can get them.—Advertisement.

PLAN NEW RELIEF
EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC


[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

New York, May 22.—The American museum of natural history announced today that it would send forth a third relief ship in search of the Crocker land expedition which has been marooned in the Arctic since 1914. The steamship Neptune has been chartered for the purpose and will be commanded by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, who was with Peary on his Arctic explorations. The Neptune, now in the service of the British government as a coal carrier, is expected to sail northward about July 1 if her mission is successful, to return in September.

Be friendly with a fool in private and he will slap you on the back in public.

For Sale by Wholesale Distributors: A. J. Egleston & Co., Aurora, Ill.

Retailers: T. C. Nicholson, Aurora, Ill.; Edwards & Case, Paw Paw, Ill.; and all Good Dealers.



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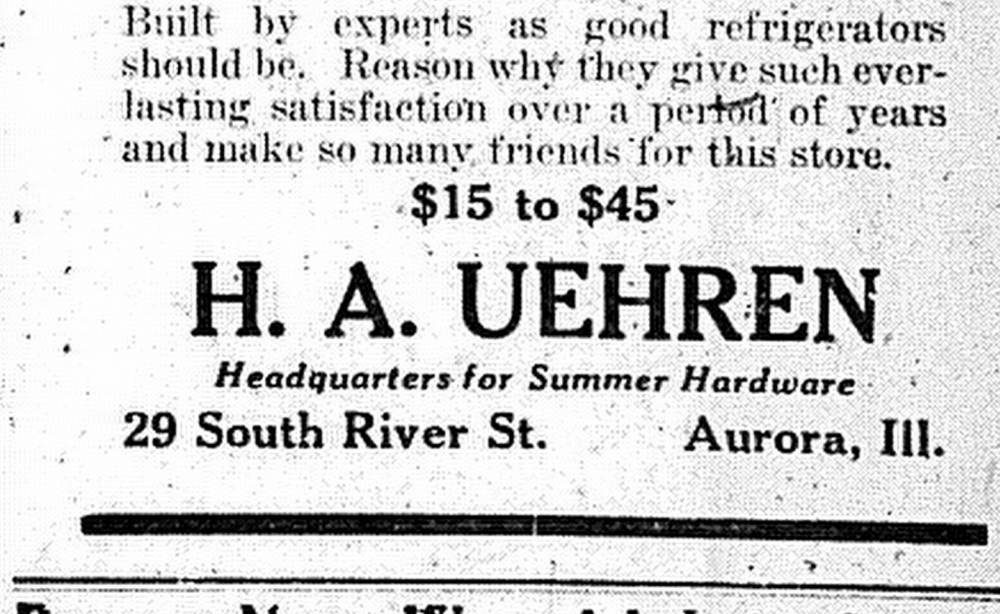
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Built by experts as good refrigerators should be. Reason why they give such everlasting satisfaction over a period of years and make so many friends for this store.

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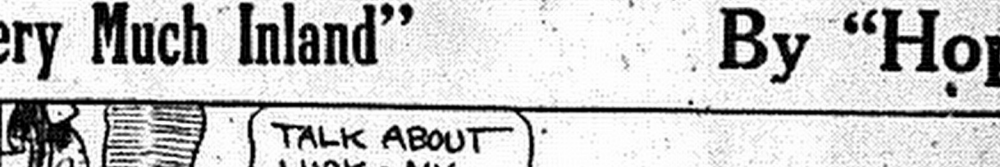
Beacon-News Want Ads Bring Results
By "Hop"



TALK ABOUT LUCK - MY FIRST SWIM AND LOOK WHAT I STEPPED ON!

HEAVENS ALIVE!! NO NEED TO GO TO ANY EXPENSE - FLORA - WHERE'LL I HAVE IT PUT?

By A. HITT



WHY A COPPER - A REAL PENNY - IT MAY BE A LUCKY COIN TO HELP US WIN TODAY'S GAME - WHO-KIN-TELL??

THEN AGAIN IT MIGHT BE WRONG TO KEEP IT - MEBBE SOME POOR KID LOST IT?

HAS ANYBODY HERE LOST A PENNY?

WHERE DID YA LOSE IT?

I DID MISTER!

YOU WIN!

WHY WHERE YOU FOUND IT - YOU BOOB!

By Carl Ed



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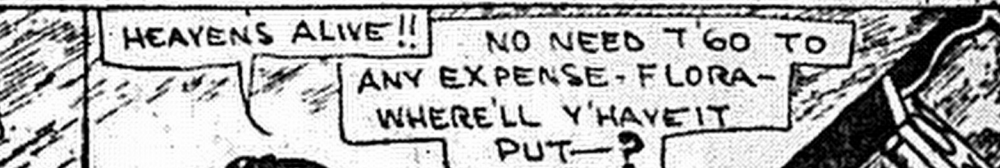


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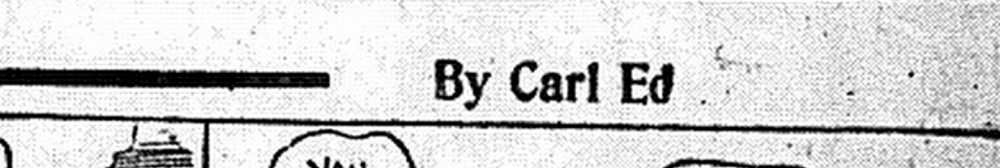


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(By Associated Press L

Chicago, May 22.—Futu

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bullish factor. After open to 1 1/4% advance, the moderate gains all around.

Estimates of large increase in the seven states counted last as a ton on prices. The close was 6 1/2% to 1 1/4% net decline.

Oats developed firmness with corn. Trading was light.

Scattered buying hardened market. A steady tone in put sellers at a disadvantage.

Chicago Closing Grain and

	Wheat—	Oats—	Corn—
July	\$ 2.32	2.34	1.56
Sept.	2.13	2.13	1.49
Barley—			
July	1.54	1.56	
Sept.	1.47	1.49	
Oats—			
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Sept.56	.56	
Pork—			
May			
July	38.50	38.50	
Lard—			
July	22.50	22.50	
Sept.	22.70	22.72	

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Chicago Produce Market

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Butter—Higher; creamery.
Eggs—Higher; receipts 3
firsts, 34¢ to 35¢; ordinary firsts
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Potatoes—Receipts 11 cars.
Poultry (alive)—Higher; for

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OILS AND METALS H
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[By Associated Press.]
New York, May 22.—A general advance in metals and oils buoyed up the first signs of a backward movement in the grain market. Wheat, Utah, Inspiration, Kennecott, and Potosi, Grand and Ojama, Anaconda, American Zinc and Butte and American Copper, and American Petroleum rose 1/2, and Texas 1/2, minor issues of the latter hardening. Included in the list were strong specialties were Ana-

Meet Sugar, Airbrake and Hal-
poration. The more prominent
and equipments remained undisturbed.
Rails and shippings rose briskly
day. Bonds were irregular.

London Bullion.
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Bar silver, 37½d per ounce;
④4 per cent.

**DROP CINCINNATI
VOTE FRAUD**

[By Associated Press Leased
Cincinnati, O., May 22.
States District Judge Holloman sustained the demurrers to indictments which charged 99 persons having violated the election laws here at the election last year. This action serves to throw out of court without trial

Dry Comfort, At Last, in Armpits

Keeps Armpits Naturally Dry—Fresh.

There is no further excuse for suffering the miseries and humiliation from armpit perspiration of the armpits, now for women and dresses faded and ruined under the arms. A simple, harmless preparation, hydrozole talc, now pre-



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wants all this. It does what no other preparation can do. It keeps the armpits naturally fresh and dry, but never stops moderate and natural perspiration. This prevents big, wet spots from appearing on gowns at armpits, fading the colors, rotting the cloth.

Hydrozole talc is scientifically medicated for this purpose. It is simple and safe, applied like ordinary talcum. It is splendid for twenty feet, keeping them dry and odorless. It is also a perfect body odor. It has become for men and women, an all-year-round necessity. Hydrozole talc can be obtained at any drug store, 50c a box, or sent to any address by the Research Laboratories, 155 Thompson Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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INTER-STATE DOCTORS

Use Battle Creek System Treating Chronic Diseases.

SANITARIUM METHOD CURES WHEN DRUGS FAIL

For ages, people have been obsessed with the idea that when sick, it is necessary to swallow poisonous drugs to get well; but a more false doctrine was never thought. The Inter-State Doctors, the specialists of Aurora who have their offices on the second floor of 108 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drug store. They have five treatment rooms equipped to treat nervous and chronic cases by the newer methods. Treatments are given with sympathy and with the sincerity which springs from an earnest desire to help afflicted people. Women treated by Lady Assistant. Visitors accorded same careful treatment as our regular patients. Single treatments \$2.00. Consultation and examination, no charge.

No more operations for diseases of women, gonor or thick neck, tumors, etc., as these diseases are treated and cured without the knife or pain by adjusting the abnormal condition to normal by this new physical method. Many who find it impossible to relax, the result of spinal irritation or painful affections, as neuritis, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., report that they were relieved of all nervous tension and pain in one treatment. Others who were badly run down in health say they rapidly gained in health, the treatment improving digestion, purifying the blood and toning the entire nervous system. Long standing and deep-seated diseases have been cured to stay cured by making proper adjustments, treating the nerves and restoring vitality to the weak parts. Then a special treatment of corrective exercise and certain forms of massage that removes the poison from the blood, gets it out of the system. The patient uses this at home and treats himself.

The Inter-State Doctors have the finest and very latest inhalant method—OZOLINE TREATMENT—for diseases of the ears, nose, throat and lungs. They were recently given a certificate with catarrh, deafness and head noises to try the treatment one time free as it has cured the worst cases of catarrh, relieved head noises and restored hearing to many people in Aurora who were afflicted for years. They invite those suffering with chronic diseases and weakness of any kind especially those suffering with high blood pressure or any weakness of the heart and those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble—especially where they have disturbances of the stomach causing indigestion and fermenting that is throwing extra work on the heart and kidneys. If you have suffered long from a complication of diseases from which you are not being cured they ask you not to give up until you have given this treatment a trial. Many say it is something different from anything they have had in the treatment line.

The Inter-State Doctors' equipment for treating the sick is permanently installed on the second floor of 108 Main street and the hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. all day, except Sundays, 10 to 12 only. The long hours are necessary to accommodate all who apply for treatment, many from out of town who are taking treatment from these specialists.—Ady.

Even the Roots of Superfluous Hair Vanish

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What is the use of merely taking off the hair-ends and not destroying the hair roots? Do you know that you can safely and quickly remove the hair roots, including the roots, with ordinary depilatories? Just try it. It is depilatory, non-irritating, and so harmless a child could safely use it. Far superior to depilatories, electrolysis, etc. It is sold by your druggist on a satisfaction-or-money-back basis. Get a stick of depilatory today and have the pleasure of actually removing the offending hair-roots at last—before your very eyes.

Beacon-News want ads make real estate and other business.

FAVOR SALARY FOR CITY PLUMBING JOB

Council Gets Ordinance Which Would Give Inspector \$125 Month Instead of Fees.

An ordinance putting the city plumbing inspector on a salary of \$125 a month was presented to the city council last night by Ald. John Fenton, chairman of the judiciary committee. The ordinance was laid over until the next meeting. Ald. Fred Butke, chairman of the finance committee, announced that a new ordinance governing traffic is being prepared and will be presented to the council at the next meeting. Under the measure, which has not been completed, the police will be required to use whistles to regulate traffic at the crossings.

A resolution presented to the council by Alderman Cooley from the First ward instructing the superintendent of streets to repair the pavement in Wilder street. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The report of Chief of Police McCarty showing the collection of fines amounting to \$389.20 in May and \$252.30 in April, was presented by Ald. John Burkel, chairman of the police committee, and was referred to the police committee for investigation and report.

A resolution presented by Alderman Lillier instructing the superintendent of streets to gravel Cedar street from Lake street to Valder street was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Alderman Smith presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to gravel Lake street from Ridgeway avenue to the Jersey road. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Resolutions were presented by Alderman Butke of the Third ward for the following work: An electric light at the corner of Banks street and Fourth street; gravel Ashland avenue between LaFayette street and South Fourth street, new culvert in front of 544 Fourth avenue, 111 in on the north side of Spring Lake cemetery, between LaSalle street and Broadway.

Alderman Swartz handed in a resolution for a new electric light at the south end of LaSalle street at the E. J. & E. railroad tracks. It was referred to the light committee.

He also presented an ordinance for a new sidewalk on the north side of Mountain street between High and Sheridan streets, which was passed as read.

A resolution was presented by Alderman Burkel instructing the committee on railroads and bridges to repair the roadway on the North avenue bridge, also to put an asphalt coating on the roadway of the New York street bridge. Both were referred to the committee on railroads and bridges.

Alderman Rackmeyer presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to cut down the entrance to the alley in State street, between Spring and New York streets. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

AURORA BLUEJACKET EXPECTS TO SAIL SOON

William G. Henn, an Aurora youth who recently joined the marine, has written to The Beacon-News stating that branch of service.

"As there was no marine recruiting station in Aurora at the time I enlisted," he writes, "I went to Rock Island and after passing the examination was sent to Chicago. I was then transferred to Port Royal, S. C. where I remained two months in training before going to the marine barracks at the Annapolis naval academy with a number of others. We will remain here a short time before being assigned to service on board a battleship."

"The marine is not a sailor, but a soldier of the sea. He fights in land and water. I would advise any young man to enlist in the Marines for I think it is the best branch of service. I have gained five pounds since leaving Aurora."

MOOSE FLAG RAISING

The Stars and Stripes will be raised above the L. O. O. M. temple in Island avenue tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A program has been arranged as follows: Selection by Mooseheart Boys' band. Mooseheart Zebras will give exhibition drill in Island avenue.

Address by Supt. M. P. Adams of Mooseheart.

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Raising of flag.

WAGE AGREEMENT NEAR

Core makers in the employ of the Bathhouse-Sard Stove company, who have been on strike since one week ago today, expect to reach a settlement with their employers tomorrow. The men have been receiving \$3.75 a day and are asking \$4.25, claiming that their new contract entitles them to the increase. There are four core makers employed in the shop. Because of the trouble about 100 moulders are out of work, pending the settlement.

NORTH-WESTERN WRECK

Chicago commuters from Aurora, Batavia, Geneva and other towns using the early morning North-Western railroad train were made late for work this morning because of an accident to a freight train on Lombard.

The derailment of the freight train loaded with grain was the cause. The accident happened at 10 o'clock and was caused by a brake fitting on the engine being loosened.

The westbound fast mail train was about four hours late as a result. The tracks were cleared of the wreckage and made passable about 9 o'clock.

Any woman who merely powder her face is superior to the woman who is a beauty.

News in Brief

Card Party—The Rhinelanders' Ladies' Auxiliary will have a card party in Rhineland hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The public is invited.

Hed Carriers to Meet—The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Union No. 449 of Aurora will meet this evening. Business of unusual importance is to be considered and all members of the union are urged to attend the meeting.

Announces Engagement—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wolnart of 370 Front street announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosina, to Albert Weber of Columbia street. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

Falls Off of Barn—Walter Trumbull fell today from the roof of the barn on the William George farm, west of this city, and fractured his collar bone. Dr. A. R. Redet was called and removed the patient to the St. Charles hospital, where he reduced the fracture.

PRESBYTERIANS STICK TO POSTS

Despite the War Mission Workers Heroically Continue Labors in Foreign Fields.

BIBLE READERS NEEDED

Persia Worst Harassed Country and Relief Problem Has Surely Taxed Workers.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—Work of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church has been less handicapped by the European war than any one would have ventured to believe at the beginning of the gigantic struggle, said the board of foreign missions in its annual report to the Presbyterian general assembly here today. The report is for the year ending March 31, 1917.

"The actual conflict," said the report, "has not this year touched any of the mission fields of the board, except in Africa, Syria and Persia. Influences of the war at home have promoted the missionary spirit and faith."

"All the missionaries in Africa, Syria and Persia remained at their posts except those who were obliged to return because of their health. In Africa there have been repeated calls from the people south of the Congo, for Bible readers but the missionary forces have been so low that it has not been possible for a man to visit that field and it did not seem wise to send native workers unless their efforts could be under supervision. In spite of the war-cloud, however, there have been rapid developments from the work of a smaller force than has operated for years in the African field."

Persia Worst Harassed.—"Persia has been the mission field most seriously harassed during the last year by actual war. The problem of relief has taxed to the uttermost the time and strength of the missionaries in Urumia and Tabriz. Our West Persia missionaries have disbursed as representatives of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, approximately half a million dollars within two years; thousands have been fed, and clothed and kept from freezing and ransom have been paid for the life and release of many girls and young women."

"During the year the blockade of the Syrian coast has become more rigid and only a few letters and postal cards from missionaries have reached this country, and then after long delay. The situation was still more complicated when diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were severed."

Summarizing the work done in other parts of the foreign field the report said that in China there was a spirit of courage and faith and that although the work might be handicapped by lack of suitable evangelistic workers, the church in China was awakening; in Japan the evangelistic campaigns were reported to have been fruitful; in Korea the situation was somewhat unsettled because the Japanese have been enforcing laws which involved great changes and the Koreans chafed under the innovations; in the Philippines the Silliman institute at Dumaguete has an attendance of more than 800 boys and young men and last year had to turn away 400 others for lack of accommodations; in Siam the mission work was soon aided by the establishment of a new station at Chiang Tung, just north of the China boundary, and the evangelistic work is to be strengthened in Bangkok, the capital; in India a new spirit is awakening, evangelistic work has been fruitful, and there is an increasing demand for larger powers of self-government and the education of women, temperance and marriage reform are subjects of consideration among the educated classes; political unrest has interfered with the work in Mexico, but Yucatan missionaries remained at their posts and are working on the work in the central part of the country.

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Social Chatter

Dance and social entertainment given by St. Henry's branch No. 117 on Wednesday evening, May 23, at their hall in Big Woods.

Y. H. Perrine, passenger and ticket agent for the Burlington, left Saturday for a vacation in New York city and other eastern points. Mrs. Perrine accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finch and Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Bruner, have returned from Detroit where they attended the international convention of Kiwanis clubs.

Mr. Robert T. Girdwood of Cedar street, who has been seriously ill at St. Charles hospital, is slowly improving.

George A. Rosier of Avon street has been confined to his home for the past week with the grip.

Sciatica cured in about six treatments. Lloyds Sulphur Baths.

Mrs. Henry LaCarte and little baby daughter returned home from the Aurora hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simons of Palace street are the parents of a little baby daughter.

F. W. Martin of the S. P. L. A. & S. L. railroad was an Aurora visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Olds and daughter, Mrs. Helen Waxham, of Aurora, are guests at the Elliot apartments in Los Angeles.

Mrs. K. Lies entertained the Monday Night club at her home in Glenora boulevard. It was in the form of a Mary Jane party for Miss Hazel Baxter who leaves next week for her home in Hoopeson. Miss Baxter was given an ivory clock, and in turn gave each club member her picture. The decorations were in with crabapple blossoms. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. H. Hallock at her summer home in Knollwood.

Mrs. Belliff Hill and son, Richard, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill in Weston avenue.

Miss Mollie Reed of 55 North Fourth street, instructor in the Aurora East High school, underwent a serious operation yesterday in the St. Charles hospital.

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There is no longer any need for sensible people to let gray hairs spoil their looks or make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now, that great chemists have succeeded in discovering a way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair in a perfectly healthful and pleasant way—without dyes and without likelihood of ridicule—thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a harmless and efficient liquid, all ready to use.

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W.C. PATTERSON

At the Theaters

STRAND—Tonight — Hazel Daley in "Skinner's Bubble," an Essanay production. Tomorrow — Reliance presents Clara Kimball Young in the latest success, "The Easiest Way."

ORPHEUM—Tonight — Ruth Stonehouse in "The Heart of Mary Ann." Also a good comedy.

Tomorrow—Dorothy Kelly in the final chapter of "The Secret Kingdom." Also a railroad drama with Helen Gibson.

STAR—Tonight—Chapter 8 of "The Voice on the Wire," and a Nestor comedy. Tomorrow—Marguerite Clayton in the Black Cat feature, "Pass the Hash-and." Also the L-Ko comedy, "Tom's Tramping Troupe."

PALM—Tonight — "Yankee Pluck," a patriotic and dramatic story. Also the "Magazine-on-the-Screen."

Tomorrow—Frances Nelson in "The Power of Decision."

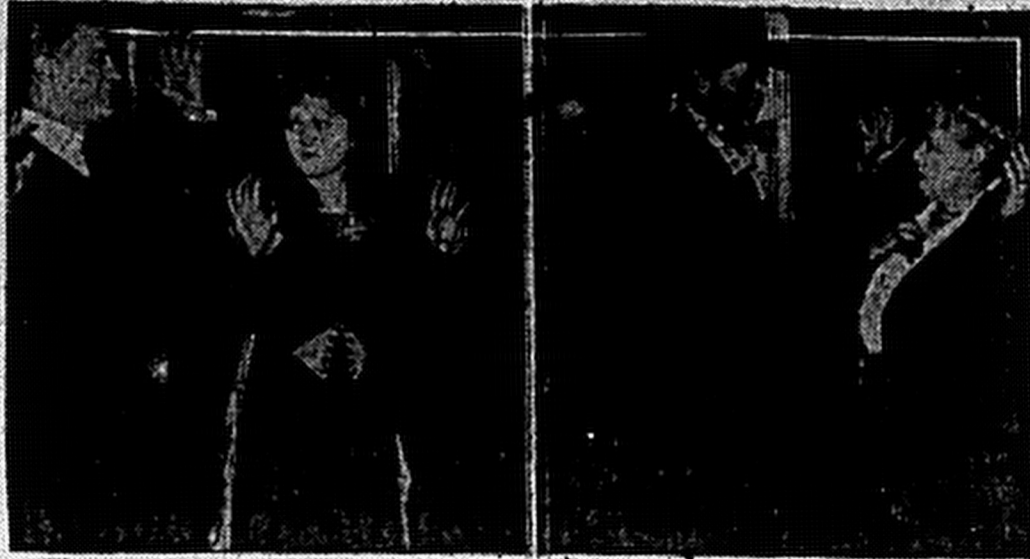
FOX—Tonight—The Triangle play of daring adventure, "Hands Up."

Tomorrow—Dorothy Gish in a rollicking and humorous play, "Her Official Fathers."

Movie Notes

The dark attractiveness of Earle Williams should now loom all the more strongly against the blonde beauty of a new leading woman who will play with him in a picture he is just beginning for future release. This new leading woman is Corinne Griffith, already beloved by Vitaphone fans for her excellent work in feature productions emanating from the Pacific coast studios of the company at Hollywood. Cal. Miss Griffith was cast as the leading support with Mr. Williams in a new picture because of the co-starring schedule of Mr. Williams and Miss Stewart having been disarranged thru Miss Stewart's temporary illness. This disarrangement of schedule, for a time at least, leaves Miss Stewart and Mr. Williams respectively in the middle of a picture while the other is just beginning one. A rousing welcome was given Miss Griffith upon her arrival at the Brooklyn studio. There she is called impartially the "Girl of the Golden West" and the "Golden Girl of the West," the latter being a compliment to her looks. Miss Griffith is young, spirited and petite, and of course, pretty. She will be remembered particularly for her work with William Duncan and George Holt in "Thru the Wall" and in "The Last Man." Formerly Miss Griffith worked opposite Webster Campbell. Her first release with Mr. Williams of which is "Lincoln-by-the-Nine," a

In the Motion Picture World



WILFRED LUCAS IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "HANDS UP"

"Hands Up" the new Triangle play, starring Wilfred Lucas, at the Fox theater, is an exciting story along new lines. Lucas appears as a railroad president, who years before had been an outlaw. With his daughter he is making a tour of inspection over the railway when their train is held up by bandits, the leader of whom is

mystery tale, under direction of Paul Scardon.

JANE COWL, A WORKER

Popular actresses, especially when they are beautiful, are seldom at a loss to know what to do with their spare time. In the case of Jane Cowl, now starring in "Lila Time," a play of which she is co-author, and who will work as a star of Goldwyn pictures, is now occupied as few other women in her profession are.

It is generally known that during the winter just ended, Miss Cowl not only wrote one play, in which she is acting, but also completed two other plays, both of which have been accepted for production by Selwyn & Co.

Playing eight performances a week in "Lila Time" in New York, Miss Cowl has found time to hold an exhibition of French paintings of the great war, adopt a maimed French soldier, whose support she guarantees for a period of years; make supplies for the Red Cross and assist in recruiting work for the government.

In addition, following President Wilson's announcement of the existence of a state of war with Germany, Miss Cowl rewrote the finish of her play to change it from an unhappy to a happy ending.

In her recruiting work she had thus far filled 10 encampments and spoken at the enlistment booths in as many sections of Greater New York, besides attending enlistment meetings outside of Billy Sunday's vast tabernacle on Manhattan Island.

Miss Cowl has promised to make 16 other appearances before the conscription bill goes into effect.

H. Guy Woodward has concocted a new beef gangle, to relieve thirst.

Dancing with the feet is growing in popularity.

Ab-dul, the Turk, Mack Sennett's Masquer, was formerly understudy to the sultan, Ham and Eggem.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., May 22.—Mrs. Marjorie Whildin entertained several old high school friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edna Elgie of Minnesota who is here visiting. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Alta Nelson, Vera Hinch, Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Hinch and children, Glen and Helet, and Mrs. Marvel Lefheit of Hinchley and Mrs. Edna Elgie. Miss Laura Hastie was unable to attend. A very pleasant afternoon was spent recalling the good times of school days.

Ralph Jeter motored to Aurora Saturday night. A. W. Davis went to Geneva Monday to serve as juror. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whildin were in Aurora shopping Monday. Elric Nelson shipped hogs to the Chicago market Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Close spent Saturday evening in Aurora. Miss Anna Mae Richards is staying at

the Ralph Jeter home at present. The Further Light society will meet with Miss Fannie Evans Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Sycamore visited at the Clayton Close home Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Harkness of Belvidere is visiting her brother, G. B. Thomas, and other relatives. Little William Strauberg Jr. of Sugar Grove spent several days with his Grandmother James. Fred Hengesbach broke an axle of his auto while returning from Aurora Saturday night. Vida Comley came from Plano Monday evening to spend the summer at the D. J. Morris home. Mrs. Huxford's father went to his home in Iowa last Tuesday. Her mother will remain for some time. Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw motored to Glen park Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James and daughters Irene and Beryl of Hinchley spent Sunday with relatives here. The boys who enlisted did not take their

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DUNHAM

Dainty Little Fifth Stone-
HOUSE in
"THE HEART OF MARY ANN"

Also a Good Comedy.

TOMORROW AND THURSDAY
CHAS. RICHMOND and DOROTHY
RELLY in the Final Chapter of

"SECRET KINGDOM"
GEORGE OVEY in
"JEREMY THE JOY"

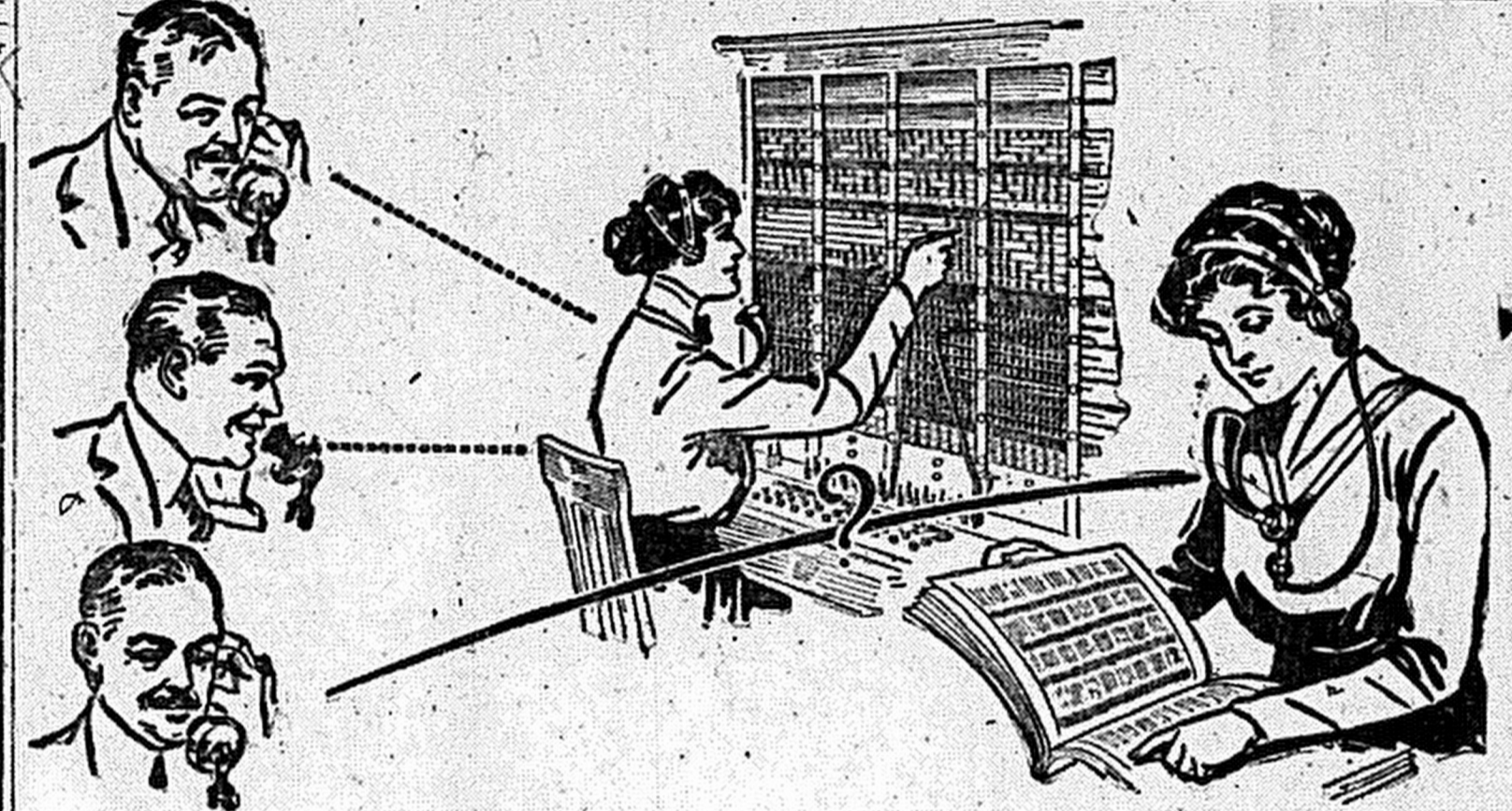
The Fearless Railroad Girl,
HELEN GIBSON in
"THE BORROWED ENGINE"

Continues on Saturday and Sunday
from 1:30 to 11:30 P. M.

PALM Ethel Clayton AND MONTAGUE LOVE

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
In a Brilliant, Splendidly Staged, Elaborately Gowned Superbly Acted Drama—
A Patriotic, Dramatic Story That Is Thrilling and Appealing. With Unexpected Surprises and a Smashing Climax.
Also the Latest "Magazine-on-the-Screen"

WED. & THURS. | **Frances Nelson** IN "THE POWER OF DECISION"



Why "Central" Cannot Answer Questions

THE duty of the switchboard operator is to answer your number calls and get connections for you.

If she stopped to answer questions, the number calls would pile up and the service would be delayed; this would be an injustice to the other subscribers.

When in response to a question, the operator says: "I will give you information," she is obeying her instructions.

If you cannot find what you want in the telephone directory, ask the operator for "Information" and she will connect you with the information desk, where your question will be promptly answered.

Chicago Telephone Company
J. C. Conway, District Manager

Last Times TONITE 5c and 10c 7 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. **FOX THEATRE** Tomorrow Only 5c and 10c 2 to 5 — 7 to 10:30

Wilfred Lucas

In a Red Blooded Triangle Play of Dashing and Daring Adventure

"Hands Up"

Be sure you see this great picture.

It's great. Also a good

KEYSTONE COMEDY

Dorothy Gish

In a Rollicking, Humorous, Intensely Human Play

"Her Official Fathers"

Also a very laughable one reel

Keystone Comedy



Says Joe Frey:

FOR the life of me I can't see how some people buy inferior Beer, especially when the good stuff costs no more.

Do you know what makes good Beer? I'll tell you. Of course the materials that enter into its making count for a lot, but granted that they are all alike, it's the ageing process that really produces the result.

The Schlitz Brewery never sells Beer that is less than a year old. They are in a position to maintain this super quality by ageing, because they have immense warehouses and unlimited storage capacity. This, in a nutshell, explains why Schlitz Beer is always so good, always the same.

Under aged beer has a tendency to act as a physic. A word to the wise is sufficient.

"WHEN YOU GET IT AT FREY'S IT'S GOOD"

STRAND THEATRE Tomorrow & Thursday



Clara Kimball Young

in a photodrama based on America's greatest play

"The Easiest Way"

BY EUGENE WALTER

The Fate of a Woman Who Could Not Fight Her Way Alone

8—Massive Reels—8

DIRECT FROM THE RIALTO THEATRE, N. Y.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Major Funkhouser of the Chicago Censor Board has seen fit to bar children from witnessing this picture. As we do not wish to assume the responsibility of acting as censors for the Aurora public, we have decided not to admit children to this production unless accompanied by their parents.

ADMISSION

15c

SHOWS

2:00 to 5:30—7:00 to 10:30